

April 24, 1958

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256 DuFour  
Santa Cruz, California

Dear [Redacted]

Your letter postmarked April 17, 1958, has been received, and I do want to thank you for your generous comments about my new book, "Masters of Deceit." It was very thoughtful of you to offer suggestions for distribution of the book.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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256-DuFour  
Santa Cruz, Calif.  
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J. Edgar Hoover,  
Washington - DC.

Mr. Hoover: I bought your book  
to-day and read it. I usually  
do not buy books. I usually  
do my reading at the Public  
Library. I thoroughly enjoyed  
it. I think the price is  
quite high for the average  
person. I hope you sell many.  
I'm sure you'll sell a million.  
But that isn't enough. It's not  
reaching enough people. I'd like  
to see it copied in every city  
town + village publication in the  
country.

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2. I think a panel should review your book for public consumption on T.V.

3. I would like to see you on a T.V. program such as Bishop Sheen's program.

4. I think we - T.V. - Magazine, News papers should do a bigger better job to glorify our country, it's history, it's constitution, we should do better to raise our own standards.

I hope every adult reads your book, or is given the opportunity of listening to someone else tell the contents in detail.

Yours truly,

[Redacted signature]

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Mr. Tolson	✓
Mr. Boardman	
Mr. Belmont	
Mr. Mohr	✓
Mr. Nease	✓
Mr. Parsons	
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256 DuFour  
Santa Cruz, Calif.  
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J. Edgar Hoover.  
Washington - D. C.

Mr. Hoover:

I bought your book today and read it. I usually do not buy books. I usually do my reading at the Public Library. I thoroughly enjoyed it. I think the price is quite high for the average person. I hope you sell many. I'm sure you'll sell a million. But that isn't enough. It's not reaching enough people. I'd like to see it copied in every city, town & village publication in the country.

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APR 21 1958



# Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : The Director

DATE: 4 2 58

FROM : J. P. Mohr

SUBJECT: The Congressional Record

Page A3126, Congressman Keating, (R) New York, extended his remarks concerning the book "Masters of Deceit." Mr. Keating stated "For those who still hold to the belief that communism poses only an external threat

Enclosure

- 1 - Mr. Tolson
  - 1 - Mr. Boardman
  - 1 - Mr. Nease
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to this country, this book is 'must' reading. Drawing upon his nearly 40 years of experience in the battle against these traitors, the director of the FBI has produced a remarkable book. He has added even more to his already long and distinguished record of service to his country." Mr. Keating included an editorial which appeared in the New York Daily News of March 10, 1958, entitled "Complete Lowdown on Reds." It is stated in the editorial "This new Hoover book is not only fascinating reading but adds up to an encyclopedia on communism, which every American would do well to scan. After studying it, you'll never again be fooled by any Red traitor's lies."

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Director, FBI

April 18, 1958

SAC, Cincinnati

MASTERS OF DECEIT

Attention: Mr. Gordon A. Nease

Transmitted herewith are three copies of  
excerpt from "The National Jewish Monthly," reflecting  
review of "Masters of Deceit" by HERMAN EDELSBERG, for the  
Bureau's information.

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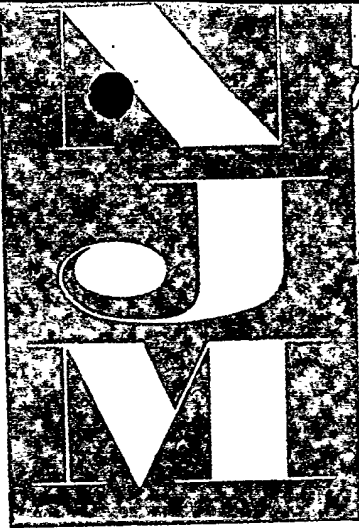
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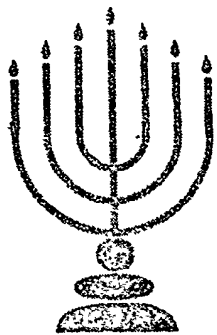
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to warn: "Stick to the facts. The FBI  
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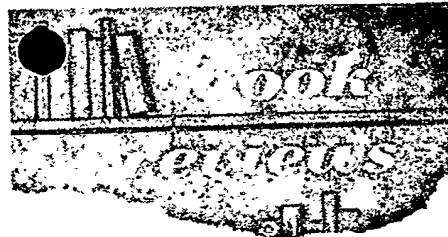
Jewish readers will be particularly in-  
terested in the chapter devoted to "the  
Communist attack on Judaism." Debunk-  
ing the Communist propaganda claim of  
widespread influence in the Jewish com-  
munity—the same claim which the anti-  
Semitic press parrots—Hoover states  
flatly: "One of the most malicious myths  
that has developed in the U. S. is that  
persons of the Jewish faith and Com-  
munists have something in common."

The cynical Communist exploitation of  
Jewish anti-Nazi feelings is dramatically  
shown by the fact that in the two years  
between the signing of the Nazi-Soviet  
pact and the German invasion of Russia,  
there was no Soviet protest against the  
Nazis' wholesale slaughter of Jews. Both  
the brazenly open and subtly concealed  
attacks on Judaism and Zionism by the  
Communist Party in the Soviet Union  
and its American counterpart are set out  
in detail.

Hoover salutes the host of Jewish or-  
ganizations which have produced "some  
of the most effective opposition to Com-  
munism in the United States." citing by  
name B'nai B'rith and its Anti-Defama-  
tion League. Philip M. Klutznick's report  
that only in Soviet Russia and its satel-  
lites is Jewish life languishing is presented  
as the effective answer to Khrushchev's  
contradictory claims about the position  
of Soviet Jews.

Mr. Hoover's book deserves and will  
get a wide reading, because it is interest-  
ing as well as authoritative, and is long  
overdue.

HERMAN EDELSBERG



## BOOKS IN BRIEF REVIEW

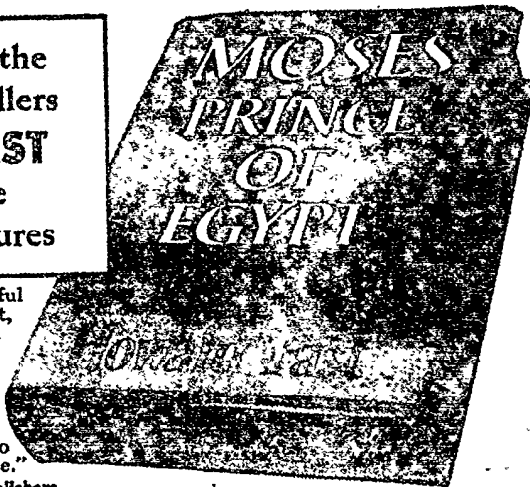
TWO GENERATIONS IN PERSPEC-  
TIVE, edited by Harry Schneiderman  
(Monde) 458 pp., \$7.50.—Dedicated to  
Rabbi Israel Goldstein on his 60th birth-  
day, this volume is a compendium of  
various kinds of information of Jewish  
interest. A number of scholars and well  
known writers contribute articles on the  
history of our generation of Jewish life,  
Jewish communal organization in the  
U. S., American Zionism, the synagogue  
in America, the history of the rabbinate  
(this essay, in condensed form, by Dr.  
Robert Gordis, appeared recently in *The  
NJM*), the American Jewish Congress,  
Brandeis University, the NAACP, the  
labor movement, and a number of other  
subjects, as well as several fervent tri-  
butes to Dr. Goldstein.

BASIC VALUES IN JEWISH RE-  
LIGION, by Mordecai M. Kaplan (Re-  
constructionist Press) 111 pp., \$1.50  
paperbound.—This is a reprint of part of  
Dr. Kaplan's well-known book, "The Fu-  
ture of the American Jew." The book as a  
whole dealt with all aspects of American  
Jewish civilization, as Dr. Kaplan sees  
them; this reprint is limited to the re-  
ligious aspect.

THE ASTONISHED MUSE, by Reuel  
Denney (U. of Chicago) \$4.50.—This  
book is a study of American leisure pat-  
terns at the mid-century, and a study of  
some of the forms of its mass media of  
entertainment. Spiced with some clever  
references to anti-Semitism, it includes  
studies of particular movie forms, such  
as the western, TV dramas and detective  
stories. The author finds a certain kind of  
realism in all these fields, and a rising  
interest in the documentary as opposed  
to the fictional.

ALEPH BET FUN, by Lillian S.  
Abramson & Jessie B. Robinson (Bloch)  
\$1.75.—A book of tricky devices to teach  
very young children the names and the  
sequence of the letters in the Hebrew  
alphabet. They learn the letters while  
playing games with them.

QUEEN ESTHER, by Effie Lawrence  
Marshall (Falmouth) 213 pp., \$2.75.—  
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joins a long list.



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Miss Gandy	

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. Hoover:

The enclosed letter to me from [redacted] of Bluffton, South Carolina, and my reply to him are self-explanatory. We are running the serialization of your book, "Masters of Deceit," and it was through this medium that the subject discussed by [redacted] came to his attention.

The serialization of the book is winning the attention that the importance of the matter deserves and I congratulate you on your great work.

Yours truly,

*John Sutlive*  
John Sutlive, Editor  
Savannah Evening Press

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THE CHRISTIAN LEAGUE  
FOR THE KINGDOM OF GOD MOVEMENT

THY KINGDOM COME. THY WILL BE DONE  
ON EARTH AS IN HEAVEN—*Matthew 6:10*



BLUFFTON, S. C.  
April 17, 1958.

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Editor of the Savannah Evening Press  
Savannah  
Georgia.

Dear Sir:

I am highly interested in the subject carried in your paper yesterday April 16th with reference to the F.B.I. and Mr J. Edgar Hoover.

The statement which you were referring to as a Communist trait, under the guise of a preacher who was representing, or pretending to represent a kingdom of God on earth. That particular clause was a direct swipe at my scalp; And I am very much interested in that statement; And especially so because the honorable Chief of Detective service classed the movement as a bogus religious action. I am not attempting to say that he was not correct in his statement for there could be others working under the very same name that I am attempting to represent. However the accusation fits my situation so plainly that the public who read your statement and have heard of my activities, they would be almost bound to place that accusation right at my door, and in my own house. And could do a great deal of damage, even though it was not intended to point me out so directly. And for the good of all concerned I am asking that you be honest enough to give me an opportunity to prove myself innocent of that dangerous piece of slander. For the insinuation of his remarks makes of me an impostor; and a liar, and one whom is not duly and properly commissioned to act in the service of the Lord to such an extent. And I think that that I have sufficient evidences enough to prove myself innocent of that disgraceful and unbecoming act hurled at me by one of Americas most honorable men. And I will appreciate your cooperation in assisting me in my attempt to prove myself innocent of that accusation. Our country is divided bad enough already, without any more attempts to open the door even yet wider, for the enemy of all righteous to inter in and swallow us up with one stroke of his great power. You are associateing your self with an act which is destined to divide our great people into an awful bloody war, and who knows who will suffer the most from such an act? Can I depend on you to assist me in this? As you know that it is not a good policy to condemn any person until they have been tried, and given a chance to defend themselves. And it is certainly not a Brotherly act, neither is it an act of neighborly kindness, nor an act of righteousness at all to stoop to such a degraded act. And as sure as we are living souls, there is a severe judgment attached to all such acts and deeds.

And for the sake of heaven and its righteousness, may I have your consideration.

Sincerely yours,  
I will thakn you.

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# Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : The Director

DATE: 4-24-58

FROM : J. P. Mohr

SUBJECT: The Congressional Record

Pages 6359-6361, Congresswoman Rogers, (R) Massachusetts, pointed out that Mrs. Gladys Montgomery, president of the Women's National Press Club, Washington, D.C., addressed the Daughters of the American Revolution. Mrs. Rogers included the address and the introduction of Mrs. Montgomery by Mrs. Thomas Burchett. Mrs. Montgomery stated "In maintaining a strong America, we are cognizant of the rapid spread of Communism throughout the world, which is now said to control nations totalling nearly a billion people. In J. Edgar Hoover's remarkable book entitled 'Masters of Deceit,' he states that Communists are confident that our grandchildren will be living under their form of government in this country. Gen. Nathan Twining, chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, and others in authority see no indication that international communism has modified its goal of world domination. One cannot deny that the Soviet Union is forging ahead too fast for our peace of mind."

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April 24, 1958

Mr. John L. Sutlive  
Editor  
Savannah Evening Press  
5 Whitaker Street  
Savannah, Georgia

Dear Mr. Sutlive:

Your letter of April 18, 1958, with enclosures, has been received, and I appreciate your thoughtfulness in furnishing me this information.

It was good to hear that the serialization of my book, "Masters of Deceit," is being well received in your area. I am very happy that your paper is carrying it.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

COMM - FBI  
APR 24 1958

NOTE: Bureau has had cordial relations with this paper. Sutlive enclosed copy of letter dated 4-17-58 addressed to Savannah Evening Press from [redacted] Bluffton, S.C., and a copy of Sutlive's reply of 4-18-58. [redacted] made a complaint about the Director's book to the effect that it was a reference (not specifically identified) which "was a direct swipe at my scalp." Bufiles reflect that [redacted] identified as a religious fanatic who was preaching against war; was a trouble maker who advised persons to go to jail rather than join the Army; was an eccentric in the community. In 1952 he was the subject of an "IS-G" case.

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His Excellency  
Most Reverend A. J. Muench  
Archbishop of Fargo  
Apostolische Nuntiatur  
Turmstrasse 29  
Bad Godesberg, Germany

Dear Archbishop Muench:

Thank you for your thoughtful letter of April 15  
in which you commented so favorably regarding my book, "Masters  
of Deceit." It was indeed a pleasure to autograph a copy of it to  
you at the request of [redacted] and I earnestly hope  
that you will find the entire book to be of interest.

Sincerely yours,  
J. Edgar Hoover



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NOTE: At the request of [redacted] of Boston the Director  
autographed a copy of the book to Archbishop Muench.

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IN GERMANY

Bad Godesberg, Germany  
15 April 1958

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*[Handwritten signature]*

My dear Mr. Hoover:

I thank you sincerely for sending me at the request of our mutual friend,  a copy of your book "Masters of Deceit".

I appreciate this favor so much the more since you had the kindness to autograph it. While I have not yet regrettably found time to read it page by page, nevertheless, I have been deeply impressed by the exposition of facts and teachings regarding Communism as presented in Parts V, VI, and VII. The role that religion must play in combating Communism is especially well set forth in Part VII.

With renewed assurance of my gratitude and with best wishes for the Lord's blessing on your important and arduous activities, I am

Yours very truly

*[Handwritten signature: A.J. Muench]*  
A. J. Muench

Archbishop - Bishop of Fargo  
Apostolic Nuncio

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Mr. J. Edgar Hoover  
Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D.C.

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APR 21 1958

April 25, 1958

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4830 24th Street, North  
Arlington, Virginia

Dear [Redacted]

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It was indeed a pleasure to receive your note from Fort Pierce, Florida, and I was happy to learn that your vacation has been enjoyable.

I deeply appreciate your generous remarks concerning "Masters of Deceit," and it was most thoughtful of you to advise me of some of the comments made about it in Florida.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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NOTE:

[Redacted] is a jeweler in the Shoreham Building, Washington, D. C. He is on the current staff Christmas card list. Address per Christmas card list.

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OFFICE OF DIRECTOR  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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- Mr. Tolson
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- Mr. Clayton \_\_\_\_\_
- Tele. Room \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Holloman \_\_\_\_\_
- Miss Holmes \_\_\_\_\_
- Miss Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

Gen'l. Del.  
Ft. Pierce, Fla.

Dear Mr. Hoover,

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We are spending a while in this beautiful little town. We have been reading with considerable interest extracts from your book on Communism appearing in the Miami Herald. Also the comments from different folks who write to the Herald.

One fellow says it's more interesting than any fact or fiction he ever read. Another advises the paper that as long as the articles appear they must be "first page news."

I agree with these fellows and congratulate you on making such a vital matter so interesting that the public will wake up and realize the real danger of such a menace.

We have had a dandy vacation here and start home Saturday.

With best wishes,

Sincerely, *[Handwritten signature]*

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One Christmas  
card list  
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[Redacted name] is a jeweler in the Shoreham Building, Washington, D.C. He is on the current staff Christmas card list.

Genl Del -  
Ft. Pierce,  
Fla.

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a while in  
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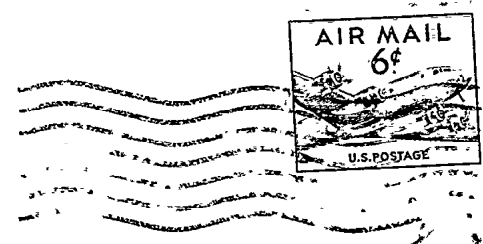
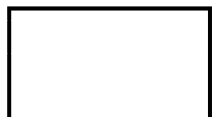
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Mr. J. Edgar Hoover

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Personal,

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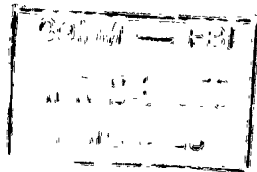
Route 2, Box 269  
Anacortes, Washington

Dear [Redacted]

Your kind note of April 16, 1958, has been received, and I sincerely hope you enjoy following the serialization of my book, "Masters of Deceit," which is appearing in the "Seattle Post-Intelligencer."

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover



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NOTE: Bufiles reflect no information identifiable with [Redacted] of Anacortes, Washington.

- Tolson \_\_\_\_\_
- Boardman \_\_\_\_\_
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- Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

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OFFICE OF DIRECTOR  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Anacortes, Wash.  
Apr. 16 - 58

J. Edgar Hoover,

Dear Sir:

I am reading your story  
"Masters of Deceit" in the  
Seattle P.I. I wish every American  
would read it.

Respectfully,

[Redacted Signature Box]

- Mr. Tolson \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Boardman \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Belmont \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Mohr \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Nease \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Parsons \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Rosen \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Tamm \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Trotter \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Jones \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Clayton \_\_\_\_\_
- Tele. Room \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Holloman \_\_\_\_\_
- Miss Holmes \_\_\_\_\_
- Miss Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

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J. Edgar Hoover.

Apr 16 - 58

Dear Sir:

I am reading your story  
"Masters of Deceit" in the Seattle  
P.I. I wish every American  
would read it.

Respectfully,



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April 25, 1958

EX-101 62-104277-543

[Redacted]

4600 West Burleigh Street  
Milwaukee 10, Wisconsin

Dear [Redacted]

It was indeed kind of you to comment so generously regarding "Masters of Deceit" in your letter of April 21, 1958, and I deeply appreciate your congratulatory message concerning it.

I do hope this book will serve to alert the American people to the insidious threat of atheistic communism.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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NOTE: [Redacted] is not identifiable in a check of Bufiles limited to the State of Wisconsin.

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APR 25 1958  
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- Tolson \_\_\_\_\_
- Boardman \_\_\_\_\_
- Belmont \_\_\_\_\_
- Mohr \_\_\_\_\_
- Nease \_\_\_\_\_
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- Holloman \_\_\_\_\_
- Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

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Mr. Tolson	_____
Mr. Boardman	_____
Mr. Belmont	_____
Mr. Mohr	_____
Mr. Nease	_____
Mr. Parsons	_____
Mr. Rosen	_____
Mr. Tamm	_____
Mr. Winterrowd	_____
Mr. Clayton	_____
Tele. Room	_____
Mr. Holloman	_____
Miss Gandy	_____

April 21st, 1958

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Mr. J. Edgar Hoover  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

I have just finished reading <sup>0</sup>"Masters of Deceit" which I have found to be a most interesting and informative document. I believe this should be a "must read" for all Americans.

You are to be congratulated for the excellence of this book.

Very sincerely yours,



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April 24, 1953

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Mr. Anthony ~~Nachtigal~~  
President  
Cleveland Ledge Number 8  
Fraternal Order of Police  
781 East 150th Street  
Cleveland 10, Ohio

Dear Mr. Nachtigal:

Thank you sincerely for your kind note of April 13, 1953, concerning "Masters of Deceit." It was most thoughtful of you to give me the benefit of your observations and I am very grateful.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

COMM - FBI  
MAY 1 1953

NOTE: Bufiles reflect previous cordial correspondence with Mr. Nachtigal.

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- Tolson \_\_\_\_\_
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Mr. Tolson	_____
Mr. Boardman	_____
Mr. Belmont	_____
Mr. Mohr	_____
Mr. Nease	_____
Mr. Parsons	_____
Mr. Rosen	_____
Mr. Tamm	_____
Mr. Trotter	_____
Mr. Clayton	_____
Tele. Room	_____
Mr. Holloman	_____
Miss Gandy	_____
SECRETARY	_____

ANTHONY NACHTIGAL, PRESIDENT  
 781 EAST 156TH STREET  
 CLEVELAND 10, OHIO

Cleveland Lodge No. 8  
 Cleveland, Ohio

JOHN F. BORENSKI,  
 22101 IVAN AVENUE  
 EUCLID 23, OHIO

April 19, 1958

Mr J. Edgar Hoover,  
 Director,  
 Federal Bureau of Investigation,  
 Washington, 25, D.C.

Dear Director,

I must congratulate you on your book "Masters Of Deceit". I hope it will wake some of the people up. This story is now appearing daily in the Cleveland News and read by many more people than it would otherwise have been. I believe it would be very good if more newspapers through-out the country would publish it serialy daily in order to reach more readers.

Sincerely yours

*Anthony Nachtigal*  
 Anthony Nachtigal

President

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609 Stiles Street  
Houston, Texas

Dear [Redacted]

Thank you very much for your letter postmarked April 17, 1958, in which you commented so favorably regarding my book, "Masters of Deceit," and the serialization of it currently appearing in "The Houston Chronicle."

Your best wishes and expressed support are deeply appreciated, and I hope that I will continue to merit your confidence.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

COMM - FBI  
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NOTE: Bufiles reflect no information identifiable with [Redacted] of Houston, Texas.

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- Boardman \_\_\_\_\_
- Belmont \_\_\_\_\_
- Mohr \_\_\_\_\_
- Nease \_\_\_\_\_
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Mr. Tolson	✓
Mr. Boardman	
Mr. Belmont	
Mr. Mohr	
Mr. Nease	✓
Mr. Parsons	
Mr. Rosen	
Mr. Tamm	
Mr. Trotter	
Mr. Clayton	
Tele. Room	
Mr. Holloman	
Miss Gandy	

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover -

Dear Sir -

The Chronicle; one of Houstons largest and finest daily papers is in the process of publishing your great book "Masters of Deceit. "

As a true American I can say it is what our fine country needs at this period of time.

You have been hindered even by the decision of some of the "Supreme Courts Judges" in your endeavor to do what true Americans know should be accomplished. But you will win over them in due time.

If the people of Houston will take time to read your article concerning those stinkers, then you will have gained your objective as far as I am concerned, my mind and heart is in this fight with you.

I am unable to find your book on the shelves in Houston. I will buy it as soon as I find it. God bless you Mr. Hoover, in your efforts.

Respectfully yours

[Redacted Signature]

609 Stiles Street, Houston  
Texas

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Mr. J. Edgar Hoover -

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OF DECEIT  
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Respectfully Yours  
[Redacted Name]  
609 Siles Street Houston Texas

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S P O R T S W E A R • 116 HARRISON AVENUE, BOSTON 11, MASS.

April 18, 1958

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover  
FBI  
Washington, D. C.

Mr. Tolson	
Mr. Boardman	
Mr. Belmont	
Mr. Mohr	
Mr. Nease	
Mr. Parsons	
Mr. Rosen	
Mr. Tamm	
Mr. Trotter	
Mr. Clayton	
Tele. Room	
Mr. Holloman	
Miss Gandy	

Dear Mr. Hoover:

I have just finished reading Masters of Deceit. I was so impressed with it, that I have urgently recommended it to all my friends.

Every good American should read this book to fully appreciate and understand the Communist menace. I feel so strongly after reading it, that I would be willing to support any legislation that would deport all Communists or have them jailed.

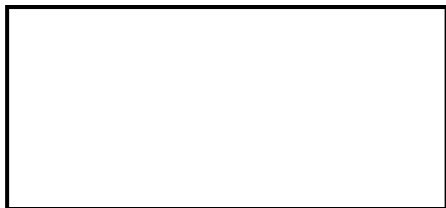
I personally feel that anyone who does not love the U. S. A. should not live here as they could not appreciate our freedom and the world's best government and still feel that way.

The day that I landed in this country I kissed the ground. When I joined the U.S. Army during the first World War, this country meant more to me than my life. I personally know what it means when people speak of equal opportunity in the U.S. I am in business today and employ hundred's of people and am doing a volume of millions of dollars annually. I want to personally pledge to you that if I find anyone in my organization who turns out to be a Communist, I will not hesitate to fire them.

Again, I want to thank you for writing this book and may God bless you.

Sincerely,

CHESTNUT HILL SPORTSWEAR



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Chestnut Hill Sportswear  
116 Harrison Avenue  
Boston 11, Massachusetts

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Dear [Redacted]

Your letter of April 18, 1958, has been received, and I do appreciate your generous comments about my new book, "Masters of Deceit."

It is my sincere hope that this book will be of assistance to the American people in their fight against communism. Only by an informed citizenry can we hope to defeat this evil doctrine.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

NOTE: Bufile 92-2330 reflects that [Redacted] was a victim in an anti-racketeering case. Case not yet resolved.

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April 25, 1958

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Petroleum Consultant Service  
Post Office Box 222  
St. Paul 2, Minnesota

Dear [Redacted]

Your letter of April 20, 1958, with enclosures, has been received, and I want to express my deep appreciation for your generous comments concerning "Masters of Deceit." It is my sincere hope that this book will serve to alert the American people to the insidious threat posed by the communist conspiracy.

In accordance with your request, I am returning the two letters you forwarded.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

[Redacted signature box]

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FBI

Enclosures (2)

As described above

*[Handwritten marks and signatures]*

- Tolson \_\_\_\_\_
- Boardman \_\_\_\_\_
- Belmont \_\_\_\_\_
- Mohr \_\_\_\_\_
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- Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

NOTE: No other identifiable data concerning [Redacted] except letter sent him in 1940 per enclosure.

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PETROLEUM CONSULTANT SERVICE

P. O. Box 222  
Saint Paul 2, Minnesota

April 20, 1958

Marketing Research  
Legislative Research  
Public Relations  
Cost Studies  
Special Surveys

Mr. Tolson	✓
Mr. Boardman	_____
Mr. Belmont	_____
Mr. Mohr	_____
Mr. Nease	_____
Mr. Parsons	_____
Mr. Rosen	_____
Mr. Tamm	_____
Mr. Trotter	_____
Mr. Clayton	_____
Tele. Room	_____
Mr. Holloman	_____
Miss Gandy	_____

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Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, Director,  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Department of Justice  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

I have carefully read, and re-read every installment of your book, MASTERS OF DECEIT, appearing in the St. Paul Dispatch and Pioneer Press. Naturally I have read with very great interest.

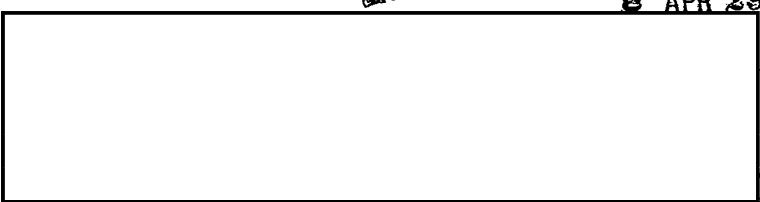
Enclosed are two letters received by me 18 years ago. One is from you, and one is from Mel Maas, then Congressman from Minnesota. At that time I sent letters to every man in the House and Senate about the subject matter, but sent to you only a copy of my letter to Mel.

You had to write your book, and I had to write this letter. In my judgement, the greatest boner ever made by supposedly responsible United States officials was the recognition of Russia in November, 1933 in the manner it was done. What a price we have paid, and are paying for FDR's page in history. The great AMTORG spy ring is a black mark on American history.

I am terribly proud of the fact that I fought these foreign cowards in every way I know. And I know lots of ways, believe me. I successfully fought the Trotsky wing of the communist party during 1932 to 1938. I was fighting almost alone in the retail petroleum industry against this evil, but I fought nevertheless. The tires on my car were slashed, and the wires were torn from the spark plugs, but I still fought on. Your book is an inspiration Mr. Hoover. Keep up the good work. A tremendous lot of little guys like myself are in your corner. When you get time, please send back the two enclosures.

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APR 29 1958



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APR 22 1958

## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI

FROM : Legat, Tokyo (66-58A)

SUBJECT: "MASTERS OF DECEIT"

DATE: 4/14/58

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Remylet 4/4/58 and Bureau communication 4/11/58.

In addition, copies of the book have been given to:

1. Dr. GUNJI HOSONO, Chairman of the Board of Directors, Japan Institute of Foreign Affairs, Tokyo.
2. Mr. LEON PICON, Chief, Publications Section, USIS, American Embassy, Tokyo.

By 4/23/58 additional copies will have been given to:

1. Col. TELESFORO TENORIO, Chief of Police, Manila, P.I.
2. ASA L. EVANS, Regional Security Supervisor, Far East, State Department, American Embassy, Manila, P.I.
3. A. C. MAXWELL, Commissioner of Police, Hong Kong, B.C.C.
4.  MI-5, Hong Kong, B.C.C.
5. JAMES B. PILCHER, Consul General, American Consulate, Hong Kong, B.C.C.

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P.O. Box 153  
Blue Island, Illinois  
April 21, 1958

Mr. Tolson	
Mr. Boardman	
Mr. Belmont	
Mr. Mohr	
Mr. Nease	<i>[initials]</i>
Mr. Parsons	
Mr. Rosen	
Mr. Tamm	
Mr. Trotter	
Mr. Clayton	
Tele. Room	
Mr. Holloman	
Miss Gandy	

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

In a review of your new book, "Masters of Deceit," Willard Edwards of the Chicago Tribune says among other things, that "dialectical materialism is stripped of its mystery in six lines."

I haven't read your book yet, the price of groceries being what it is, but I hope you don't stop and rest on your laurels here. There are at least six more lines that can be written to strip the mystery from organized religion's "diabolical spiritualism."

On a recent nation-wide television program a very reverend gentleman made the statement that "whatever happens to education, happens to America." Coming from a man who belongs to an organization vehemently opposed to communism, and which apparently has the intention of using a more subtle, though not less sinister method of taking over, it is about time we woke up to see the handwriting on the wall. When it is spelled out in neon lights it will be too late.

It is my belief that the reverend father and his fellow travelers would like to take over all educational work in this country so they can eventually take us back to the illiterate and superstitious past. I think they would like to educate us in ignorance and servility and to keep us in that condition the same as they are now doing and have been doing successfully for centuries in Roman Catholic-dominated countries around the world. I often wonder if it can be any worse for a Russian peasant to be a literate slave now than to have been an illiterate slave under the czars and absolute dogma.

As director of the FBI I hope you are just as concerned about the subjugation of the United States government whether the tactics used are subversion or conversion. There are probably more people who would be taken in by the conversion scheme, having been fed on the pap since they were infants, than would fall for the subversion method. It looks to me as if we are being conditioned for a choice between the two foreign absolute dictators at Rome and Moscow.

While we are spending so much time lambasting the bolsheviki on our left flank we are leaving our right wide open. We don't have to go too far back into history to find a few precedents from which to learn a lesson or two...from the time Joshua set the trap at the Battle of Ai... the Spanish with their one-way guns at Manila Bay...the French one-way Maginot Line...the British at Singapore with their one-way catal guns pointed at the fish in the sea. Also we should have learned something after we parked half our navy in one basket at Pearl Harbor and some

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admirals and generals could not be induced to look around and heed the warning.

It happens to be the current fashion for us to point our collective finger one way at Moscow. At the same time we are unable or unwilling to turn around and see the threat of an absolute dictatorship just as inimical to our democracy as is the communist dictatorship. For mine I don't want dictatorship, either heathen or holy.

With creeping concessions to the clergy, such as legalized tax evasions, token payment for valuable public property, permission to flout anti-gambling laws, and free use of our copper, iron and silver coins as well as currency and stamps as advertising media for their foolish motto, it might be later than we think. I say 'foolish motto' because if it was worth the ink it takes to print it we could start by abolishing the FBI. We could demobilize our military--walk, fly, and swim; we could eliminate the police; we wouldn't need lightning rods on church steeples; we might even be able to pull the troops out of little rock (and I do mean little rock).

Think of the absurdity of it. Here we are--supposedly the most intelligent nation on earth, saddled with a motto--a misspelled motto at that if you please. A more realistic one would have been "in gold we trust." At least that would not make hypocrites out of all of us.

Whether or not you write another book I do hope you will give some thought to those other six lines that should be written before it is too late, because I believe it is already later than we think.

Sincerely



PO Box 153  
EL ...

# Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. Nease

DATE: April 28, 1958

FROM : M. A. Jones

- Tolson \_\_\_\_\_
- Boardman \_\_\_\_\_
- Belmont \_\_\_\_\_
- Mohr \_\_\_\_\_
- Nease \_\_\_\_\_
- Parsons \_\_\_\_\_
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- Clayton \_\_\_\_\_
- Tele. Room \_\_\_\_\_
- Holloman \_\_\_\_\_
- Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

SUBJECT:

POST OFFICE BOX 153  
BLUE ISLAND, ILLINOIS

The Director has received a letter dated April 21, 1958, from the above-captioned individual regarding "Masters of Deceit."

[redacted] states he has read a review of the book but has not read the book itself. His comments are extremely critical and violently anti-Catholic. He charges that "diabolical spiritualism" is as dangerous to the security of this country as "dialectical materialism." He suggests that our country's motto should be "In Cold We Trust" rather than "In God We Trust."

Bufiles reflect no information identifiable with [redacted] on basis of data available.

In view of the absurdity of [redacted] letter, it is believed he should not be dignified with a reply.

RECOMMENDATION:

That the letter of April 21, 1958, from [redacted] not be acknowledged.

*Regit*  
*Em*

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THE AMERICAN LEGION  
DEPARTMENT OF MARYLAND, INC.



THE WAR MEMORIAL  
BALTIMORE 2, MARYLAND  
PLAZA 2-3104

Mr. Tolson	_____
Mr. Boardman	_____
Mr. Belmont	_____
Mr. Mohr	_____
Mr. Nease	_____
Mr. Parsons	_____
Mr. Rosen	_____
Mr. Tamm	_____
Mr. Trotter	_____
Mr. Clayton	_____
Tele. Room	_____
Mr. Holloman	_____
Miss Gandy	_____

DANIEL H. BURKHARDT  
DEPARTMENT ADJUTANT

SERVICE OFFICE PHONE PLAZA 2-0338

April 18, 1958

Mr. Cartha deLoach,  
Federal Bureau of Investigation,  
Washington, 25, D.C.

Dear

Enclosed you will find our check #579 in the amount of \$59.00 covering twenty copies of "Masters of Deceit".

We would appreciate your having one book inscribed to each of the following if Mr. Hoover will be so kind:

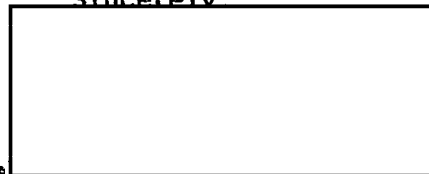
- John W. Sloan, Department Commander
- Daniel H. Burkhardt, Department Adjutant
- Woodrow W. Bousman, Director, Americanism Division
- Dr. John H. Fischer, Superintendent of Education, Baltimore City
- Dr. Thomas G. Pullen, Jr., Maryland Superintendent of Education
- Dr. Harry Bard

*All Maryland*

This will be the second autograph to my family by Mr. Hoover since I have a group photograph including Mr. Hoover and my dad that Mr. Hoover autographed many years ago.

With kind regards, I am,

Sincerely,



Department Adjutant

DHB  
JBM  
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APR 20 1958

*H/g*

50 MAY 2 1958



April 25, 1958

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[Redacted]

Public Relations Administrator  
The Cleveland-Cliffs Iron Company  
Union Commerce Building  
Cleveland 14, Ohio

EX-117

Dear [Redacted]

I have received your letter of April 21, 1958, and in response to your request, it is indeed a pleasure to enclose one of my photographs for your use. It is not necessary to return it.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

Enclosure

one photograph of Director

NOTE: By letter dated April 15, 1958, correspondent was given permission to reprint several paragraphs from "Masters of Deceit" in his company publication.

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FBI

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- Nease
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Tele. Room	
Mr. Holloman	
Miss Gandy	

# The Cleveland-Cliffs Iron Company

Offices 14<sup>th</sup> Floor Union Commerce Building

Cleveland 14, Ohio

April 21, 1958

*John J. [Signature]*

  
PUBLIC RELATIONS ADMINISTRATOR

Director J. Edgar Hoover  
U. S. Department of Justice  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington 25, D. C.

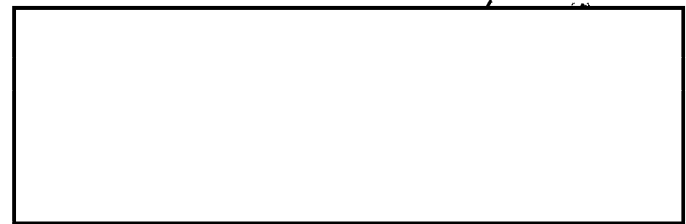
Dear Director Hoover:

Thank you for your gracious letter of April 15th giving authorization to quote from "Masters of Deceit" in Cliffs News. I have worried about the position which your publisher might take in this connection and I am grateful that you have also obtained its permission.

We should like to use a photograph of you and wonder if we might borrow a glossy publicity print?

With best wishes,

Yours sincerely,



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Mr. Tolson	✓
Mr. Boardman	✓
Mr. Belmont	✓
Mr. Mohr	✓
Mr. Nease	✓
Mr. Parsons	✓
Mr. Rosen	✓
Mr. Tamm	✓
Mr. Trotter	✓
Mr. Clayton	✓
Tele. Room	✓
Mr. Holloman	✓
Miss Gandy	✓

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Date: 4/22/58

Transmit the following in \_\_\_\_\_  
(Type in plain text or code)

Via AIRTEL \_\_\_\_\_  
(Priority or Method of Mailing)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (80-71)

SUBJECT: UNSUB,  
ATTACK ON "MASTERS OF DECEIT"

[Redacted]

1307 - 3RD ST.  
SANTA MONICA, CALIFORNIA - COMPLAINANTS  
MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION CONCERNING

On 4/21/58, complainants advised SA [Redacted] that a large hand-printed note was left on the front door of their bookstore, which is located at above address. This note was secured to the glass panel of the door by means of scotch tape and had been placed there sometime over the weekend of 4/19-20/58. The note reads as follows:

"How is your comrade -

J. EDGAR HOOVER

The Master of

Deceit?

How "well" you read the book.

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Are you more valuable without  
a party card?

Or will FBI identification suffice?"

The above note was turned over to this office by complainants. They have no definite information as to who may have placed this note on their door. They recall, however, that on

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- 1 - Los Angeles

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Special Agent in Charge

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Date:

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Saturday, 4/19/58, a woman was in the store examining a copy of the book "Masters of Deceit." She was inquiring if the book mentioned specific names and identified organizations. After scanning the book, she left stating that she would return later and purchase a copy. The woman did not return. Complainants described her as approximately 35 years of age, fairly tall and slender, dark blonde hair, believed to have been wearing dark glasses, wearing full skirt and blouse and flat-heeled shoes.

Complainants have been active in pushing the sale of above book.

The foregoing information, together with the original of above-mentioned note, is forwarded herewith to the Bureau for information purposes.

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Special Agent in Charge

April 29, 1958

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EX-110

[Redacted]  
6316 Westchester Avenue  
Houston 5, Texas

Dear [Redacted]

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Your letter of April 19, 1958, with enclosure, has been received, and I do appreciate your generous comments concerning my new book, "Masters of Deceit." The clipping was indeed very amusing.

It is my sincere hope that this book will be of assistance to the American people in their fight against communism. Only by an informed citizenry can we hope to defeat this atheistic doctrine.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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NOTE: Correspondent is not identifiable in Bufiles.

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### *Now Repeat After Me...*

Bookman Ted Brown reports several calls last week for a book called "Masters of the Sea." "Never heard of it," he had to tell the would-be customers. Finally, fearing he was missing out on what appeared to be a new best-seller, Brown asked a lady inquirer if she recalled the name of the publisher.

"No, I don't," the lady replied, "but I've been hearing the book advertised all week over KTRH. I think J. Edgar Hoover wrote it, about the Communists."

The title: "Masters of Deceit." You'll find the first installment elsewhere in today's Chronicle.

The Houston Chronicle  
Houston, Texas  
April 13, 1958

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Mr. Tolson	✓
Mr. Boardman	
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Mr. Nease	✓
Mr. Parsons	✓
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Mr. Trotter	
Mr. Clayton	
Tele. Room	
Mr. Holloman	
Miss Gandy	

*[Handwritten initials/signature]*

6316 Westchester Avenue  
Houston 5, Texas  
April 19, 1958

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. Hoover:

The enclosed clipping appeared in a recent issue of our Houston Chronicle, and I thought it might be a source of amusement to you, as it was to me!

I should also like to commend you for the excellence of your treatise <sup>1</sup> "Masters of Deceit" - which I have read with profound interest and concern. The wide general acceptance of this book and the tremendous demand for it - not only in Texas, but all over the Country, I am sure - must certainly be heart-warming to you, and a genuine source of encouragement and hope to those of us who cherish the principle of freedom and liberty.

My earnest congratulations on this achievement - and may Providence continue to bless you.

Most sincerely yours



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April 29, 1958

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2705 Richards Drive, Southeast  
East Grand Rapids 6, Michigan

Dear [Redacted]

Thank you for your thoughtful note of April 22,  
1958, extending congratulations on my book, "Masters of Deceit."  
Your kind words and generous comments are deeply appreciated,  
and I am very happy to know that you found the book of such interest.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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NOTE: Bufiles reflect no records identifiable with [Redacted] of Grand Rapids, Michigan.

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OFFICE OF DIRECTOR  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

- Mr. Tolson \_\_\_\_\_ ✓
- Mr. Boardman \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Belmont \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Mohr \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Nease \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Parsons \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Rosen \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Tamm \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Trotter \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Jones \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Clayton \_\_\_\_\_
- Tele. Room \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Holloman \_\_\_\_\_
- Miss Holmes \_\_\_\_\_
- Miss Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

Dear Mr. Hoover - ✓

I have just completed the reading of your masterful work "Masters of Deceit." May I add my appreciation and congratulations to the thousands you must receive.

As the long time secretary of the late Dr. Ferris Smith, I have heard much about you other than what we all know about your great contributions to America and our way of life. I regret very much that neither Dr. Smith nor his wife (another real fighter against communism) could have lived to read your book.

I join every American who loves his God and country in thanking you.

Sincerely yours,

/s/ [Redacted Signature]

April 22, 1958

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Dr. Ferris Smith was a prominent plastic surgeon. Dr. Smith was in Washington with a group of Plastic Surgeons and was a guest of the Bureau during the meeting of the American Association of Plastic Surgeons in May, 1950. Dr. Smith was a very rabid anti-Communist and a friend of [Redacted]

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STRIKE BACK AT CANCER  
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AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY



Mr. J. Edgar Hoover  
F. B. I.  
Washington, D. C.

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*W. J. [Signature]*

2705 Richards Dr. SE  
E. Grand Rapids 6  
Michigan

Ferris Smith, I have heard much about you other than what we all know about your great contributions to America and our way of life. I regret very much that neither Dr. Smith nor his wife (another real fighter against Communism) could have lived to read your book.

I join every American who loves his God and Country in Thanking you.

Sincerely yours

[Redacted Signature]

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April 29, 1958

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Sedalia Trust Building  
Fourth and Ohio  
Sedalia, Missouri

Dear

[Redacted]

Thank you for your letter of April 23, 1958,

in which you expressed a desire to obtain copies of my book,

"Masters of Deceit." In response to your inquiry, the publisher,

Henry Holt and Company, Inc., is located at 383 Madison Avenue,

New York 17, New York.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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- Belmont \_\_\_\_\_
- Mohr \_\_\_\_\_
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NOTE: Bufiles reflect no record identifiable with [Redacted] of Sedalia, Missouri.

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4TH & OHIO  
SEDALIA, MISSOURI  
PHONE: 48

April 23, 1958

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Miss Gandy	_____

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Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

I have been reading articles appearing in the St. Louis  
Globe-Democrat taken from your book, "Masters of Deceit".  
I am anxious to obtain several copies as I would like  
to supply two of the local libraries and have a book my-  
self.

I understand the publisher is Henry Holt and Company but  
I do not have the address of the publisher. Would you  
please be good enough to advise me further?

Yours very truly,



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CORPORATE OFFICE: 50 ROCKEFELLER PLAZA, NEW YORK 20, N. Y.

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Mr. Holloman	_____
Miss Gandy	_____

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E. H. ELLIS  
VICE PRESIDENT

*OUTSIDE ELLIS*

April 23, 1958

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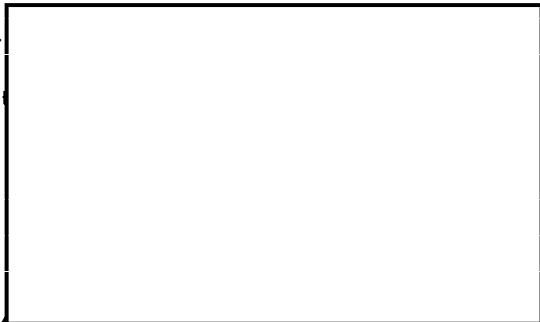
Mr. John McGuire  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mac:

Here are the pictures and literature  
we borrowed.

We think the ad turned out real well  
and I hope that everybody at the Bureau likes  
it.

Thanks a million



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# Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. Nease *York*

DATE: April 23, 1958

FROM : M. A. Jones *M.A. Jones*

SUBJECT: "MASTERS OF DECEIT"  
REVIEW AT MEETING OF  
ARLINGTON LADIES' BOOK REVIEW  
AND MUSIC CLUB  
FRIDAY, APRIL 25, 1958

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*M.A. Jones*  
Arlington Va.

**BACKGROUND:** An article appearing in "The Evening Star" on April 21, 1958, entitled "Hoover's Book To Be Reviewed" revealed that Mr. Charles J. Kersten, former member of Congress from Wisconsin, would review the Director's book, "Masters of Deceit," at a meeting of the Arlington Ladies' Book Review and Music Club at 8:00 p.m. on Friday in the Parish Hall of St. Mark's Church, Twenty-fifth and North Glebe Road, Arlington. The article further reflected that a panel of experts will discuss the book and listed them as Dr. Anthony Bouscaren, author of "America Faces World Communism" and other books; Lt. Duane Thorin, former prisoner of war of the Red Chinese and author of "A Ride to Panmunjom"; Mr. Bryton Barron, lecturer and author of "Inside the State Department" and Dr. Edna Fluegel of Trinity College, author, lecturer, and world traveler. The article concluded that Mr. Sam Jones, Washington correspondent for "National Review" will be chairman of the panel discussion. Bufiles have been reviewed to identify these individuals and the following brief items are set forth in this regard:

**CHARLES J. KERSTEN:** Bufile 62-99379 reflects that Kersten is a former Congressman from Wisconsin, a White House Consultant and a friend of the Bureau.

**DR. ANTHONY T. BOUSCAREN:** Bouscaren is a professor of political science at Marquette University and in August, 1957, received a one year leave of absence from that university to serve on the staff of the National War College in Washington, D. C. He was formerly at the University of San Francisco, a Jesuit School, and has been interviewed on several occasions by the Bureau and has evinced a pronounced anti-communist philosophy.

**LT. DUANE THORIN:** This individual is apparently identical to Chief Petty Officer Duane Wilber Thorin, who was a prisoner of war from February, 1952, to August, 1953, as a result of his capture by the Chinese communists. At the time of his capture he was an enlisted pilot in the Navy. Bufiles contain no derogatory information re him.

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BRYTON BARRON: Barron is a former State Department employee who was permitted to retire in February, 1956, in lieu of dismissing him for undermining and discrediting his superiors. He has been at odds with Chairman Rooney of the House Appropriations Committee and was critical of a report prepared by Bureau employees on the committee rolls which reflected the investigation regarding some 28 allegations made by Barron. Barron's allegations centered around the refusal of the State Department under the current administration to make disclosures which he feels would reflect a pro-communist philosophy under former Secretary of State, Acheson. Although he has the reputation of being a malcontent, it appears that he has adopted a strong anticommunist attitude. (62-102963)

DR. EDNA FLUEGEL: [redacted]

[redacted] At that time she was an associate professor of political science at Trinity College in Washington, D. C., and it was indicated that she had previously worked with the Internal Security Subcommittee on a voluntary consultant basis. [redacted]

SAM JONES: Although Jones was not readily identifiable in Bufiles due to his common name, the main file on "National Review" lists him as a contributor to the January 25, 1956, issue of "National Review." This publication is, of course, very conservative and critical of anything that smacks of communism. We have had cordial correspondence with its editor, Mr. William F. Buckley, Jr., who is an outspoken anticommunist.

CONCLUSION: Since all of the individuals mentioned above have the reputation of being either pro-Bureau or anticommunist, it is not felt that it is necessary to afford coverage to this meeting of the Arlington Ladies' Book Review and Music Club.

RECOMMENDATION: That no further action be taken in connection with the above captioned matter.

✓ ✓ JPM

## Hoover's Book To Be Reviewed

Mr. Charles J. Kersten, former member of Congress from Wisconsin, will speak at a meeting of the Arlington Ladies' Book Review and Music Club Friday at 8 p.m. in the Parish Hall of St. Mark's Church, Twenty-fifth and North Glebe road, Arlington.

He will review FBI Chief J. Edgar Hoover's recent book, "Masters of Deceit," subtitled "The Story of Communism in America and How to Fight It."

A panel of experts on communism will discuss the book. They will be Dr. Anthony Bouscaren, author of "America Faces World Communism" and other books; Lt. Duane Thorin, former prisoner of war of the Red Chinese and author of "A Ride to Panmunjom"; Mr. Bryton Barron, lecturer and author of "Inside the State Department"; and Dr. Edna Fluegel, of Trinity College, author, lecturer, and world traveler.

Mr. Sam Jones, Washington correspondent for National Review, will be chairman.

"THE EVENING STAR"  
APRIL 21, 1958

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Date: 4/24/58

Transmit the following message via PLAIN TEXT

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(Priority or Method of Mailing)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI  
FROM: SAC, NEW YORK  
SUBJECT: "MASTERS OF DECEIT"

On 4/23/58

[redacted] NYC, stated she is currently terminating her employment as a clerical employee of the Park Management Company, 6 East 39th St., NYC, and appeared at the NYO and volunteered information concerning various individuals connected with the Park Management Company. One of these individuals is STANLEY DAVID LEVISON, NY Security Index subject.

[redacted] stated she had become suspicious concerning activities of persons connected with the above-mentioned concern, and she indicated that one of the factors that prompted her to contact the FBI in this connection was the fact that she had recently read the Director's book, "Masters of Deceit."

Any further information received in the above matter will be furnished to the Bureau.

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ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED  
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED  
DATE 9/22/80 BY SP1 GSK/yc

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April 28, 1958

[Redacted]

Michigan Catholic  
644 Selden Avenue  
Detroit, Michigan

Dear [Redacted]

I have read your review of my book, "Masters of Deceit," in the April 13, 1958, issue of the Michigan Catholic, and I do appreciate your generous comments.

*644 Selden Ave  
Detroit, Mich*

It is my sincere hope that this book will be of assistance to the American people in their fight against communism. You were very kind to call it to the attention of your readers.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

NOTE: Bufiles reflect no previous correspondence with the Michigan Catholic. Nothing identifiable in Bufiles re [Redacted] Address per Bureau Library.

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Church or symbol of Lourdes.

## What's What in BOOKS

BY FR. F. X. CANFIELD

FIFTEEN YEARS ago it was tantamount to treason for an American to question the motives and objectives of "good old Joe" Stalin. Communist Russia was our ally. The Communists were fighting for freedom, like ourselves. Oh, perhaps they still had to learn a few niceties of international relations and domestic comradeship. But in time they'd get over their boyish pranks and youthful impertinences.



Fr. Canfield  
The gruesome facts of Communism have been learned with costly slowness by the American people, press and government. Today, except for naive liberals and purblind optimists, Communism is recognized for the ruthless despotism that it has always been. Without gloating, it can be said that the Catholic Church has been the only major institution that has always recognized and labeled Communism for its true character.

However, here in the U.S., it is consoling to know that one agency of our federal government has long been alert to the vicious threat of Communism to our cherished traditions. Under J. Edgar Hoover the FBI has kept a wary eye on Communist agents and since 1949 has brought to trial and conviction seven key agents, the Rosenbergs, and a string of other spies and saboteurs.

**MASTERS OF DECEIT**, by J. Edgar Hoover (Holt, \$5), tells not just the story of these arrests and convictions, but the whole intricate labyrinth of Communist conspiracy and treachery as it even today operates in the U.S. Mr. Hoover exposes the roots of international Bolshevism, traces the organizational pattern of the Reds, explains how they conduct their meetings and handle their personnel, all at an amazing cost of personal sacrifices (one woman threw her husband out of the house — for good — because the party had expelled him for "treason").

Even more amazing is the degree of precaution that a Communist will take lest he be followed. ("Shortly before noon one day a top party official drove east out of town. At the outskirts he doubled back, twice turning corners and coming to abrupt stops. Then at speeds varying from 40 to 80 miles an hour, he continued east for 26 miles. Turning around, he retraced his route at 80 miles an hour.")

Esplionage and sabotage are high-priority projects for the Communist. As Mr. Hoover emphasizes, the final objective of Communism is the overthrow of the U.S. government, whatever means — peaceful or violent — that serve that purpose are assiduously utilized. Water sup-

plies, industry, local, state and federal governments; social, fraternal and religious groups; the media of mass communication — these are vital targets of the Communist conspiracy. They will go to incredible lengths to infiltrate and control whatever avenue gives access to final control over the United States.

"What Can You Do?," "Communism: A False Religion" and "How to Stay Free" are the concluding chapters in this brilliant expose of the evil that is Communism. **Masters of Deceit** will put every American on guard. It should be required reading — stuffed down his throat if necessary — for every childish mind that says "It can't happen here". From a man who knows Communists like the back of his hand has come this document of sobering facts, of frightening truth.

**ALMOST AS A** complement to Hoover's book comes **My 33rd Year**, by Gerhard A. Fittkau (Farrar, Straus and Cudahy, \$4.50), recounting the horror of his experiences as a priest in a Russian slave labor camp. Taken captive by the Russian armies that swept through his little parish in East Germany in the war, Fr. Fittkau survived a year in Siberia, his priesthood saving him from "the pit of futility that swallowed up those who could find nothing to live for in an existence wrenched out of context that had given it meaning."

**My 33rd Year** rings with an eloquence born of misery and torture. But Fr. Fittkau's remarks, "This book is not so much about the evil that came upon our good life as about the good that came out of the evil that befell us."

MICHIGAN CATHOLIC  
DETROIT, MICHIGAN  
APRIL 13, 1958

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April 29, 1958

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Westover Junior High School  
Morgantown, West Virginia

Dear



Your letter of April 23, 1958, has been received, and I do appreciate your generous comments about my new book, "Masters of Deceit."

It is my sincere hope that this book will be of assistance to the American people in their fight against communism. Only by an informed citizenry can we hope to defeat this atheistic doctrine.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

NOTE: Correspondent not identifiable in Bufiles.

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Westover Junior High School

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W O, Morgantown, W. Va.

April 23, 1958.

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Hoover,

A grateful people will ever be indebted to you for "Masters of Deceit" which I have received thru The Dorothy H. and Lewis Rosenstiel Foundation.

Many of my friends will read my copy and others plan to send for copies of their own. This book should be "must" reading for everyone 18 years of age or older.

Thank you, Sir.

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# Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. TOLSON

DATE: 4/28/58

FROM : J. P. MOHR

SUBJECT:   
MANAGER  
HOTEL MARTINIQUE  
MIAMI BEACH, FLORIDA

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is a very good friend of the Miami Division and has been extremely helpful to the Miami Division in connection with official inquiries on the beach. He has also been helpful in arranging hotel accommodations in the Martinique at rates Government employees can pay. On the two occasions when I have been in Miami I have stayed at the Martinique and have met  and talked to him. He is a great admirer of the Director and has extremely high regard and respect for the Bureau and its work.

I know that he would deeply appreciate receiving a copy of the Director's book "Masters of Deceit" and I have attached a copy which I would deeply appreciate having the Director autograph to  After the book is autographed and returned to me I will make the necessary arrangements to have the book presented to

Enclosure  
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*J.P. Mohr*  
✓ *for autographing*

*1-2 autographed copies prepared 5/1/58*  
*J.P. Mohr*  
*5/1/58*

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... Any movement to place clergymen in charge of institutions should be fought on the grounds of incompetence and the insanity brought about by religion . . .

A country's laws must carefully be made to avoid any rights of person to the insane. Any suggested laws or Constitutional Amendments which make the harming of the insane unlawful, should be fought to the extreme, on the grounds that only violent measures can succeed. If the law were to protect the insane, as it normally does not, the entire psychopolitical program would very possibly collapse.

... NO RECOVERY OF THE INSANE FROM AN INSTITUTION SHOULD BE POSSIBLE BY ANY PROCESS OF LAW . . .

Any inquest into the "suicide" or sudden mental derangement of any political leader in a nation must be conducted only by psychopolitical operatives or their dupes. . . .

## CHAPTER XVI

The failure of Psychopolitics might well bring about the atomic bombing of the Motherland (Russia). . . .

... THE SPREAD OF COMMUNISM HAS NEVER BEEN BY FORCE OF BATTLE BUT BY CONQUEST OF THE MIND. In psychopolitics we have refined this conquest to the last degree.

"Principles of mental health cannot be successfully fostered in any society unless there is PROGRESSIVE ACCEPTANCE OF THE CONCEPT OF WORLD CITIZENSHIP. World citizenship can be widely extended among all peoples through the application of the principles of mental health." (Mental Health and World Citizenship - Pages 7 and 8.) (Distributed by the National Association For Mental Health, Inc., 1790 Broadway, New York 19, N. Y.)

P. O. Box 27183  
Hollywood 27, California

Additional copies 5¢ each  
25 for \$1.00  
Orders taken for complete  
pamphlet on "Brainwashing".  
\$1.00 each.

All capitalization for  
emphasis ours.

Berla laid down the rule in his address to American students: "You must dominate as RESPECTED MEN the fields of psychiatry and psychology." Following are a few facts about some of the RESPECTED MEN in our local field of "Mental Health."

WAYNE McMILLEN - organizing "mental health program" in West Los Angeles . . . with \$45,606.00 of State money to make a survey and set up clinics.\*

California Senate Reports on Subversive Activities include him in the list of those affiliated with 11-20 Communist Front organizations. (4th Rep. p. 375) Among these are:

Cooperator & Sponsor of Communist periodical "Social Work Today," pub. in N. Y. (See 1948 Report).

Sponsor of "World Peace Conference, member of Nat'l. Council of Arts, Science, and Professions" (Fifth Report, 1949 - p. 48)

American League Against War & Fascism - pledged to "work toward the stopping of the manufacture and transportation of munitions and all other material essential to the conduct of war. . . To support the peace policies of the Soviet Union . . ." (1949 - p. 48)

Member of American Committee for the Protection of the Foreign Born (cited as subversive by Attorney General - 1949 - p. 502)

Member of Committee of Welcome for the "Red" Dean of Canterbury (1949 Report - p. 507)

Member of Medical Bureau and North American Committee to Aid Spanish Democracy (cited as subversive by House Committee on Un-American Activities - 1949 Report - page 510)\*

Member of National Federation for Constitutional Liberties (cited by Atty. General as subversive - 1949 Report - page 512).

Signer of the statement of praise of Wallace's open letter to Stalin - May, 1948 (page 233).

Vice-chairman of Social Workers Committee of American League for Peace and Democracy (on letterhead April 6, 1939).

He is also mentioned in the testimony of Matthew Czeic in the Expose of the Communist Party of West Pennsylvania - Part II (House Un-Amer. Activ. Comm. D. 2498 - 1949, 1939).

\* It is alleged that Wayne McMillen owes his appointment to Albert C. Feldman, Pres. of the Welfare Planning Council.

HYMAN FORSTENZER - Assistant director, Community Mental Health Services Division, New York State Department of Mental Hygiene.

PROMINENT SPEAKER AT THE MENTAL HEALTH CONFERENCE at the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, on August 4, 1957, attended by officials of 300 community agencies and sponsored by the California Association for Mental Health and its affiliates, including the Mental Health Foundation of Los Angeles County.

Dr. Della Dodd, former Communist, knew Hyman Forstenser as a fellow party member and her assistant as Legislative Representative in the Teacher's Union. She said he later became Deputy Commissioner of Mental Hygiene in New York State. (Sub-Committee of the Judiciary, U. S. Senate, 84th Congress - 2nd Session - 1956 - Sec. VII - page 116).

HON. ISAAC PACHT - Active for several years in MENTAL HEALTH ORGANIZATIONS in Los Angeles County.

Sponsor of Hollywood Democratic Committee with known Communists such as Donald Ogden Stewart, Marian Spitzer, John Howard Lawson. (Cited as subversive organization by House Un-American Activities Committee - HUAC - Appendix IX - pp. 779-784).

Hollywood League for Democratic Action - with practically same membership as above - same reference.

Member of Lawyers Committee of American Relations with Spain (Cited as subversive by HUAC - Appendix IX - pp. 962-965).

In list of national officers and directors of Ambijan Committee for Emergency Aid to the Soviet Union (HUAC - Appendix IX - pp. 1067-1069).

Member of Dinez Committee of the American Committee for the Settlement of Jews in Birobidjan (HUAC - Appendix IX - p. 1085).

Member of Emergency Committee on KFI - permitted pro-soviet, red-baited propaganda programs from commentators (California Senate Report on Un-American Activities in Calif. - 1947 - pp. 180,182).

Member Progressive Citizens of America (Calif. Senate Report - 1942 - pp. 238-240).

Member Committee of the American Civil Liberties Union (Calif. Senate Report - 1948 - page 109).

Sponsor of First State-Wide Emergency Legislative Conference (Calif. Senate Report - 1948 - page 239).

Hollywood Anti-Nazi League (Calif. Senate Report - 1948 - page 250).

Mobilization for Democracy - (Calif. Senate Report - 1948 - pp. 308-309).

Member of National Lawyers Guild - called the "legal arm" of the Communist Party. (Calif. Senate Report - 1948 - pp. 331-332).

The California Senate Committee on Un-American Activities reports Isaac Pacht as being one of the committee's "more notorious critics" - but that he has never denied any of its charges.

## WHAT DOES MENTAL HEALTH REALLY MEAN? WHAT IS PLANNED FOR YOU?

"With the institutions for the insane, you have in your country prisons which can hold a million persons, and can hold them without civil rights or any hope of freedom, AND UPON THESE PEOPLE CAN BE PRACTICED SHOCK AND SURGERY SO THAT NEVER AGAIN WILL THEY DRAW A SAME BREATH."

This was the welcome of Commissar Lavrenti Beria, former head of the Soviet secret police, to a group of American students at the Lenin University in Moscow. Commissar Beria continued:

"You must dominate as respected men the fields of psychiatry and psychology. You must dominate the hospitals and universities. You must carry forward the myth that only a European doctor is competent in the field of insanity, and thus excuse amongst you the high incidence of foreign birth and training. . . .

"Use the courts, use the judges, use the Constitution of the country, use its medical societies and its laws to further your ends. . . . And when you have succeeded you will discover that you can now effect your own legislation at will and you can . . . make the CAPITALIST himself, by his own appropriations, finance a large portion of the quiet conquest of the nation."

The textbook used by students at the Lenin University in Moscow was "The Communist Manual of Instructions for Psychopolitical Warfare." Kenneth Goff, former member of the Communist Party, has identified this as the textbook he studied here in America, at the Eugene Debs Labor School in Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

This "Communist Manual of Instructions for Psychopolitical Warfare" has been briefed or condensed into a pamphlet, "Brainwashing." Here is set forth the complete program for the psychopolitical conquest of the United States. You will at once recognize this as the MENTAL HEALTH program, already far advanced in our nation at the local, state and federal levels, and in citizen groups. You can see how our great nation is being conquered, just as the Communists boast, without the "fixing of a single shot."

The following are exact quotations from the pamphlet "Brainwashing."

## CHAPTER I.

Psychopolitics is the art and science of asserting and maintaining dominion over the thoughts and loyalties of individuals, officers, bureaus, and masses, and the effecting of the conquest of enemy nations through "MENTAL HEALTHING."

## CHAPTER II.

. . . the individual must be directed from without to accomplish his exercise, education, and work. . . .

The tenets of rugged individualism, personal determinism, self-will, imagination, and personal creativeness are . . . antipathetic to the good of the Greater State. These willful and unaligned forces are no more than illnesses. . . .

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CHAPTER III.

... one must ... create and continue a semi-privatization in the masses in order to command and utterly control the nation. . . .

... Such success as the Income Tax Law, had it been followed thoroughly, could have brought the United States and not Russia into the world scene as the first Communist nation . . . .

Communism could best succeed if at the side of every rich or influential man there could be placed a psychopolitical operator, an undoubted authority in the field of "mental healing" who could then . . . upset the economic policies of the country and, when the time comes to go away forever with the rich or industrial man . . . administer the proper drug or treatment to bring about his complete demise in an institution as a patient or dead as a suicide. . . .

The Capitalist does not know the definition of war. He thinks of war as an attack with force performed by soldiers and machines. . . . The Capitalist has never won a war in truth. The psychopolitical is having little trouble winning this one.

CHAPTER IV.

... Without pain there can be no desire to escape from pain. Without the threat of punishment there can be no gain. . . . Without rigorous and forthright control, there can be no accomplished goals for the State. . . .

CHAPTER V.

... ANY MAN WHO CANNOT BE PERSUADED INTO COMMUNIST RATIONALITY IS, OF COURSE, TO BE REGARDED AS SOMEWHAT LESS THAN SANE, AND IT IS, THEREFORE, COMPLETELY JUSTIFIED TO USE THE TECHNIQUES OF INSANITY UPON THE NON-COMMUNIST. . . .

When the loyalty of an individual cannot be swayed . . . it is usually best . . . to see to it that he disposes of himself by suicide or by bringing about his demise in such a way as to resemble suicide. . . .

It is a firm principle of Psychopolitics that the person to be destroyed must be involved at first or second hand in the stigma of insanity . . . .

... One of the first and foremost missions of the psychopolitical is to make an attack upon Communism and insanity synonymous. IT SHOULD BECOME THE DEFINITION OF INSANITY, OF THE PARANOID VARIETY, THAT "A PARANOID BELIEVES HE IS BEING ATTACKED BY COMMUNISTS." . . .

Under the saccharine guise of assistance to them, rigorous child labor laws are the best means to deny the child any right in the society. By refusing to let him earn, by forcing him into unwanted dependence upon a grudging parent . . . the child can be driven in his teens into revolt. Delinquency will ensue. . . .

If we could effectively kill the national pride and patriotism of just one generation we will have won that country . . . .

The handling of youth cases by courts should be led . . . into "mental problems" until the entire nation thinks of "mental problems" instead of criminals. This places vacancies everywhere in the courts . . . which could then be filled with psychopolitical operators . . . and into their hands comes the total control of the criminal, without whose help a revolution cannot ever be accomplished.

By stressing this authority . . . even the armed services will use "authorities on the mind" . . . AND WHEN THIS OCCURS THE ARMED FORCES OF THE NATION ENTER INTO OUR HANDS

AS SOLIDLY AS IF WE COMMANDED THEM OURSELVES. . . .

CHAPTER VI.

Any organization which has the spirit and courage to display inhumanity, savagery, brutality, and an uncompromising lack of humanity, will be obeyed. Such a use of force is, itself, the essential ingredient of greatness. . . .

... IF YOU WOULD HAVE OBEDIENCE YOU MUST MAKE IT CLEARLY UNDERSTOOD THAT YOU HAVE NO MERCY. . . .

... Only when a person has been beaten, punished, and mercilessly hammered, can hypnotism upon him be guaranteed in its effectiveness. . . .

The subject of hypnotism is a subject of belief . . . . Despicable religions, such as Christianity, knew this . . . .

The earliest Russian psychiatrists . . . understood thoroughly that hypnosis is induced by acute fear . . . .

... The psychiatrist is aptly suited to this role, for his brutalities are committed in the name of science and are incalculably complex, and entirely out of view of the human understanding. As long as the psychopolitical operative or his dupes are the only authorities as to the difference between sanity and insanity, their word as to the therapeutic value of such treatment will be the final word. . . .

It is to the interest of the psychopolitical operative that the possibility of curing the insane be outlawed and ruled out at all times. . . .

... THE ENTIRE FIELD OF HUMAN BEHAVIOUR . . . CAN, AT LENGTH, BE BROADENED INTO ABNORMAL BEHAVIOUR. Thus, anyone indulging in any eccentricity, particularly the eccentricity of combating psychopolitics, could be silenced. . . .

The entire subject of psychopolitical hypnosis . . . depends for its defense upon continuous protest from authoritative sources that such things are not possible. And, should anyone outsmack a psychopolitical operative, he should at once declare the whole thing a physical impossibility . . . .

CHAPTER VII.

Having no independent will of his own, Man is easily handled by stimulus-response mechanisms. . . .

... an entire chain of commands . . . can be beaten, shocked, or terrorized into a mind, and will there lie dormant until called into view by some similarity . . . to the incident of punishment.

The body is less able to resist a stimulus if it has insufficient food and is weary. Therefore it is necessary to administer all such stimuli to individuals when their ability to resist has been reduced by privation and exhaustion. . . .

Exercises in sexual attack on patients should be practiced by the psychopolitical operative to demonstrate the inability of the patient under pain-drug hypnosis to recall the attack.

CHAPTER VIII.

In order to be conquered, a nation must be degraded . . . .

... Continual and constant degradation of national leaders, national institutions, national practices, and national heroes must be systematically carried out . . . .

The first thing to be degraded in any nation is the state of Man,

himself. Nations which have high ethical tomes are difficult to conquer . . . .

... It must be educated into a populace under attack that EVERY INDIVIDUAL WITHIN IT WHO REBELS IN ANY WAY, SHAPE, OR FORM AGAINST EFFORTS AND ACTIVITIES TO ENSLAVE THE WHOLE MUST BE CONSIDERED A DERANGED PERSON, whose eccentricities are neurotic or insane and who must at once have the treatment of a psychopoliticalian.

... Unless these restless individuals are stamped out . . . there will be nothing but trouble as the conquest continues. . . .

This educational program . . . can best be followed by bringing about a compulsory training in some subject such as psychology . . . .

CHAPTER IX.

PSYCHOPOLITICAL OPERATIVES SHOULD AT ALL TIMES BE ALERT TO THE OPPORTUNITY TO ORGANIZE "FOR THE BETTERMENT OF THE COMMUNITY" MENTAL HEALTH CLUBS OR GROUPS. By thus inviting the cooperation of the population as a whole in mental health programs, the terrors of mental aberration can be disseminated throughout the populace. Furthermore, each one of these mental health groups properly guided, can bring . . . legislative pressure against the government to secure . . . government grants and facilities, thus bringing a government to finance its own downfall. . . .

If a group of persons interested in suppressing juvenile delinquency, in caring for the insane . . . can be formed in every major city . . . the success of a psychopolitical program is assured . . . .

... It is not too much to hope that the influence of such groups could bring about a psychiatric ward in every hospital in the land, and psychiatrists in every company and regiment of the nation's army, and whole government institutes manned entirely by psychopolitical operatives, into which ailing government officials could be placed. . . .

The financing of a psychopolitical program is difficult unless it is done by the citizens and government . . . .

CHAPTER X.

The psychopoliticalian may well find himself under attack as an individual or a member of a group . . . .

... the best defense is calling into question the sanity of the attacker. The next best defense is authority. The next best defense is a validation of psychiatric practices in terms of long and impressive figures. The next best defense is the actual removal of the attacker . . . but it is dangerous . . . .

PSYCHOPOLITICS SHOULD AVOID MURDER AND VIOLENCE. UNLESS IT IS DONE IN THE SAFETY OF THE INSTITUTION . . . .

Should any whisper, or pamphlet, against psychopolitical activities be published, it should be laughed into scorn, branded as an immediate hoax, and its perpetrator or publisher should be, at the first opportunity, branded as insane . . . .

CHAPTER XI.

... In the United States we have been able to alter the works of William James, and others, into a more acceptable pattern, and to place the tenets of Karl Marx, Pavlov, Lamarck,

and the data of Dialectic Materialism into the textbooks of psychology, to such a degree that anyone thoroughly studying psychology becomes at once a candidate to accept the reasonableness of Communism.

AS EVERY CHAIR OF PSYCHOLOGY IN THE UNITED STATES IS OCCUPIED BY PERSONS IN OUR CONNECTION, OR WHO CAN BE INFLUENCED BY PERSONS IN OUR CONNECTION, the consistent employment of such texts is guaranteed. . . .

Constant pressure in the legislatures of the United States can bring about legislation to the effect that every student attending a high school or university must have classes in psychology.

CHAPTER XII.

... Starting from a relatively low level of violence, such as strait-jackets and other restraints, it is relatively easy to enroach upon the public diffidence for violence by adding more and more cruelty into the treatment of the insane . . . .

Gradually the public should be educated into electric shock, first by believing that it is very therapeutic, then by believing that it is quieting, then by being informed that electric shock usually injures the spine and teeth, and, finally, that it very often kills or at least breaks the spine and removes violently the teeth of the patient . . . .

The more violent the treatment, the more hopeless insanity will seem to be.

The society should be worked up to the level where every recalcitrant young man can be brought into court and assigned to a psychopolitical operative, to be given electric shocks, and reduced into unimaginative docility for the remainder of his days . . . .

CHAPTER XIII.

The psychopolitical dupe is a well-trained individual who serves in complete obedience the psychopolitical operative. . . .

The promise of unlimited sexual opportunities, the promise of complete dominion over the bodies and minds of helpless patients, the promise of complete lawlessness without detection, can thus attract to "mental healing" many desirable recruits who will willingly fall in line with psychopolitical activities.

CHAPTER XIV.

... The magnificent tool welded for us by Wundt [i.e. Psychopolitics] would be as nothing if it were not for official insistence in civilized countries that "scientific practices" be applied to the problem of the mind . . . .

It must be carefully hidden that the incidence of insanity has increased only since these "scientific practices" were applied. Great remarks must be made of "the pace of modern living" and other myths as the cause of the increased neurosis in the world. . . .

... You must recruit every agency of the nation marked for slaughter into a foaming hatred of religious healing . . . .

... YOU MUST WORK UNTIL "RELIGION" IS SYNONYMOUS WITH "INSANITY."

ENCLOSURE



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OFFICE OF DIRECTOR  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE



- Mr. Tolson \_\_\_\_\_
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- Miss Holmes \_\_\_\_\_
- Miss Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

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# Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. Nease *AN*

DATE: April 29, 1958

FROM : M. A. Jones *MAJ*

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SUBJECT:

HOLLYWOOD 28, CALIFORNIA

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Reference is made to the attached letter postmarked April 26, 1958, from the above-captioned individual.

The entire letter concerns a discussion of the Jews, and the writer makes reference to Chapter 19 of the Director's book, "Masters of Deceit." The correspondent indicates that the Director does not appreciate the connection between communism and Judaism and even recommends books for the Director to read. He states, for example, as follows: "It is a well-known fact that Judaism and Communism are the same in its origion for the Bolshevics were Jewish in origin." He also continues that the Jews are anti-Christ.  enclosed a pamphlet entitled "What Does Mental Health Really Mean? What is Planned for You?"

It is obvious that the correspondent has very determined opinions concerning Judaism and it is felt that his letter should not be acknowledged. To answer him would only encourage him to write further hostile communications.  is not identifiable in Bufiles.

RECOMMENDATION:

That the attached letter from  not be acknowledged.

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Hollywood 28, California  
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J. Edgar Hoover  
Director, Federal Bureau  
of Investigation  
Washington D. C.

Dear Sir:

In reading your great book,  
"Masters of Deceit," I find that  
you have written it in a Trotsky-  
Hoese fashion; by that I mean, it  
was written to pass the powerful  
Jewish censorship. Especially  
Chapter 19. It is a well known fact  
that Judaism and Communism are  
the same in its origin, for the  
Bolsheviks were Jewish in origin.  
It is the explosion of Bolshevism  
or rather Bolshevism with  
explosion that brought the Jewish  
question out in the open. <sup>ENCLOSURE</sup>  
If you haven't read Filaine  
Belloc's book "The Jews," by all  
means do so. It's the most logical  
discourse on the Jewish question  
there is, by a man who is considered

not against Jews as a people. In against Judaism - the  
Anti-Christ - In against the World. To mind which the  
him and their Devil - possessed Rebels - Jews. "Kol Nidre"  
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the world's foremost historian; a  
truthful one.

John Deaty's book The Iron  
Curtain over America is true and  
I believe him. He is a Christian and  
a great American.

Judaism is anti Christ always was  
anti Christ, always will be anti  
Christ.

The Jews never gave us Mont Leseri.  
No man or nation could despise God.  
God always made himself known in  
"an unmistakable way" through  
men whom He chose to use.

\* There is no such thing as a  
Judaic-Christian faith, further more

Jesus Christ was not a Jew but  
God - is God a Jew? (Study The New You  
Hereditry, by Scheinfeld)  
Why have we been losing the battle  
with this Communist-Jewish

Conspiracy? You know it for nearly  
40 years, and we are worse off to-day than  
ever.

\* If John - vs 9 - 11 Jews are a Godless people.  
They are the trouble makers of the whole world.  
The only God can deal with them is he himself.

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TO : Mr. Nease

DATE: April 25, 1958

FROM : M. A. Jones ✓

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SUBJECT:

[Redacted]

PREFECT APOSTOLIC OF SULU  
PHILIPPINE ISLANDS

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Captioned individual is a close personal friend of SA [Redacted] of the Crime Records Section. They were fellow prisoners of war in various Japanese prison camps in the Philippines during World War II. [Redacted] is now on leave in this country. He is the son of a very prominent attorney in Philadelphia and a few years ago, his mother was chosen as "Catholic Mother of the Year." [Redacted] is one of 14 children. He has about 4 brothers who are priests and about 4 sisters who are nuns.

[Redacted] spent last evening visiting with [Redacted] and was most interested in the Director's book, "Masters of Deceit," as communism is ever of vital concern in the Philippines. He advised Agent [Redacted] that a few weeks ago, he spent some time at their novitiate in Newburgh, New York, and noticed three copies of the Director's book in the novitiate. He believed they had been given to the novitiate by patriotic groups who are making the book available to persons and organizations whom they think will be interested. [Redacted] believed one of the books had been presented by the Kellogg Foundation but could not recall the donor of the other two books.

Agent [Redacted] would like to present an autographed copy of the Director's book to [Redacted] prior to his return to the Philippines sometime next month and advised me that he knows the [Redacted] would be most appreciative if the Director would autograph a copy of the book to him.

There is nothing in Bufiles which would preclude the Director autographing a book to [Redacted]

RECOMMENDATION:

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That the Director autograph a copy of "Masters of Deceit" for [Redacted] If approved, the book should be returned to the Crime Records Section, and [Redacted] will personally deliver it to [Redacted] (A) copy of "Masters of Deceit" is attached.)

Enclosure

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15 BROAD STREET  
NEW YORK 5, N. Y.

MEMBER NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

TELEPHONE  
HANOVER 2-7650

22 Apr 58

J. Edgar Hoover Esq  
Dear Sir:

Your "Masters of Deceit"  
makes me so damned  
angry I can only read  
3 or 4 chapters at a sitting.

Please accept my sincere  
thanks for having written it.  
Very truly  
[Signature]

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24 MAY 1 1958



OFFICE OF DIRECTOR  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

[Redacted]

15 Broad Street  
New York 5, N. Y.

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[Redacted Signature]

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- Mr. Tolson
- Mr. Boardman \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Belmont \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Mohr \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Nease \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Parsons \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Rosen \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Tamm \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Trotter \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Jones \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Clayton \_\_\_\_\_
- Tele. Room \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Holloman \_\_\_\_\_
- Miss Holmes \_\_\_\_\_
- Miss Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

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April 28, 1958

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15 Broad Street  
New York 5, New York

Dear [Redacted]

Your letter of April 22, 1958, has been received, and I do appreciate your kind comments about my new book, "Masters of Deceit."

It is my sincere hope that this book will be of assistance to the American people in their fight against communism. Only by an informed citizenry can we hope to defeat this atheistic doctrine.

Sincerely yours,

NOTE: Correspondent not identifiable in Bufiles.

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TO : The Director

DATE: April 28, 1958

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FROM : SA Charles L. Green *efg*

SUBJECT: "MASTERS OF DECEIT"  
 Request for Autograph by  
 [redacted]  
 Medford, Massachusetts

Special Agent Ronald J. Weafer of Boston called Supervisor C. L. Green of the Bureau to request an autographed copy of the book, "Masters of Deceit," for [redacted] of Medford, Massachusetts.

SA Weafer said that [redacted] have expressed a desire to receive a copy of "Masters of Deceit" personally autographed to them by the Director stating because of their long standing admiration for the Director, the autographed copy would be a matter of great pride to them.

SA Weafer advised that [redacted] for many years has been manager of the sporting arena, the Boston Garden and has been an excellent contact of the Boston Office, being very cooperative in numerous instances in connection with official investigations where he has been in a position to help.

There is no derogatory information in Bureau files with reference to [redacted]

RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the Director autograph the attached copy of "Masters of Deceit" personally "To [redacted]"

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Enclosure

1 - Mr. M. A. Jones

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Mr. Callahan	_____
Mr. Conrad	_____
Mr. Felt	_____
Mr. Gale	_____
Mr. Rosen	_____
Mr. Sullivan	_____
Mr. Tavel	_____
Mr. Trotter	_____
Tele. Room	_____
Mr. Holloman	_____
Miss Gandy	_____

21 April 1958

MASTERS OF DECEIT

Dear Mr. Hoover:

It will be greatly appreciated if you will autograph this book for me. I called your office regarding it today.

I have the School College Relations Section in the Bureau of Naval Personnel.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,  
Joseph E. Barber

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*United States Navy*

DR. JOSEPH E. BARBER  
HEAD, SCHOOL RELATIONS & OFFICER AIDS  
PUBLICITY BRANCH, RECRUITING DIVISION

PERS-B632, ROOM G-810  
BUREAU OF NAVAL PERSONNEL  
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

LIBERTY 5-6700  
EXT. 42080

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April 28, 1958

Dr. Joseph E. Barber  
Head, School Relations and Officer Aids  
Publicity Branch, Recruiting Division  
Room G-810  
Bureau of Naval Personnel  
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Dr. Barber:

I have received your letter of April 21, 1958, and your telephone call of the same day has been brought to my attention. I certainly appreciate your interest in forwarding your copy of "Masters of Deceit," and it is indeed a pleasure to autograph it to you. Your book will be forwarded under separate cover.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

NOTE: We received a letter from Dr. Barber in 1954 commending the Director on one of his articles. Bufiles contain no information to preclude autographing this book to him.

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OFFICE OF DIRECTOR  
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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- Mr. Tolson \_\_\_\_\_
- ~~Mr. Boardman~~ \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Belmont \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Mohr \_\_\_\_\_
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- Mr. Holloman \_\_\_\_\_
- Miss Holmes \_\_\_\_\_
- Miss Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

3:23PM April 21, 1958

A Dr. BARBER, Office of Naval Personnel, telephoned locally. He stated that he had purchased a copy of the Director's book "Masters of Deceit." He was wondering if he mailed the book to the Director, would the Director autograph it to him.

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Since no information was known concerning the caller, he was advised that the Director had been limiting the number of books he autographed because of the volume. However, he was assured that if he mailed the book to the Director, Mr. Hoover would certainly try and accede to his request. He was most appreciative for this information.

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21 April 1958

Dear Mr. Hoover:

It will be greatly appreciated if you will autograph this book for me. I called your office regarding it today.

I have the School College Relations Section in the Bureau of Naval Personnel.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Joseph E. Barber

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# Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. L. V. BOARDMAN *lvb*

DATE: April 29, 1958

FROM : MR. A. H. BELMONT

- 1 - Mr. Boardman
- 1 - Mr. Belmont
- 1 - Mr. Corman

- Boardman
- Mohr
- Parsons
- Rosen
- Tamm
- Trotter
- Nease
- Tele. Room
- Holloman
- Gandy

SUBJECT: [redacted]  
INFORMATION CONCERNING (INTERNAL SECURITY)

[redacted] in letter dated 4-22-58, reported he learned Congress of Freedom meeting in Kansas City defeated resolution favoring Director's book, "Masters of Deceit," on ground it whitewashed American Jewish Congress (AJC) and Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith (ADL). He said ADL had issued a press statement saying this book had given it a clean bill of health. He says of course the book does no such thing and the anticommunist movement has a small faction which does not understand the Jewish question and should read the Director's chapter on this. [redacted] also advises his roommate at hospital in Chicago where he is confined is a [redacted] who espouses the communist line. [redacted] enclosed copy of publication known as "Free Enterprise" characterized as "America's Patriotic Action Newspaper" which contains an article by [redacted] entitled, "Beware The Party Line." In the article [redacted] states best textbook on communism is "Masters of Deceit" and urges it be purchased by public schools, libraries and friends.

[redacted], in 1954, admitted former CP membership and was interviewed by Agents. During these contacts he clearly demonstrated his insincerity and unreliability and made many accusations against personnel of the Chicago office all of which were found to be pure falsehoods. Recently he has been attempting to gain admittance to the Illinois Bar and claims communists in Bar are preventing him from membership. Bufiles reflect Congress of Freedom is opposed to U. S. participation in any international organization which compromises the U. S. There is no indication it has subversive tendencies. AJC has been in existence since World War I and deals with problems confronting Jews throughout the world and champions civil liberties of minorities. It is not presently the subject of any investigation since informants report it is anticommunist. (100-120277)

The ADL is an anticommunist organization. Bufiles [redacted] contain no identifiable information concerning [redacted] "Free Enterprise" is edited by Harry J. Everingham, who Bufiles reflect is a Chicago publisher and prolific writer of ultraconservative material.

Enclosure *sent 4-30-58*  
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Memo to Mr. Boardman  
RE: [redacted]  
100-16285

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. It is recommended the receipt of [redacted] letter not be acknowledged in view of his known unreliability and unfounded accusations made against Bureau personnel.

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2. It is recommended a copy of [redacted] letter be furnished the Chicago Office with instructions for it to search its files concerning [redacted] and thereafter be guided by current Bureau instructions pertaining to security investigations. If you agree, there is attached a letter to Chicago.

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OFFICE OF DIRECTOR  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

- Mr. Tolson \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Boardman \_\_\_\_\_
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- Mr. Nease \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Parsons \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Rosen \_\_\_\_\_
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- Mr. Clayton \_\_\_\_\_
- Tele. Room \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Holloman \_\_\_\_\_
- Miss Holmes \_\_\_\_\_
- Miss Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

Sir: -

Congratulations on your very excellent book, MASTERS OF DECEIT being featured serially in Duluth News Tribune. Your masterpiece is a substantial contribution in exposing, and help, in halting, the most evil conspiracy of all ages.

Please consider, as a further act of patriotism, using your influence to have the Federal Dept. of Education adopt MASTERS OF DECEIT as a text book on communism nationally in our public school systems.

Respectfully

/s/

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Moose Lake, Minn.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : The Director

DATE: 4-30-58

FROM : J. P. Mohr

SUBJECT: The Congressional Record

Pages A3702-A3703, Congressman Latham, (NY) New York, expanded his remarks to include a very timely and penetrating discussion on communism and the churches by Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, which appeared in Human Events on April 21, 1958, and which is an excerpt from Mr. Hoover's book, 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31 32 33 34 35 36 37 38 39 40 41 42 43 44 45 46 47 48 49 50 51 52 53 54 55 56 57 58 59 60 61 62 63 64 65 66 67 68 69 70 71 72 73 74 75 76 77 78 79 80 81 82 83 84 85 86 87 88 89 90 91 92 93 94 95 96 97 98 99 100 101 102 103 104 105 106 107 108 109 110 111 112 113 114 115 116 117 118 119 120 121 122 123 124 125 126 127 128 129 130 131 132 133 134 135 136 137 138 139 140 141 142 143 144 145 146 147 148 149 150 151 152 153 154 155 156 157 158 159 160 161 162 163 164 165 166 167 168 169 170 171 172 173 174 175 176 177 178 179 180 181 182 183 184 185 186 187 188 189 190 191 192 193 194 195 196 197 198 199 200 201 202 203 204 205 206 207 208 209 210 211 212 213 214 215 216 217 218 219 220 221 222 223 224 225 226 227 228 229 230 231 232 233 234 235 236 237 238 239 240 241 242 243 244 245 246 247 248 249 250 251 252 253 254 255 256 257 258 259 260 261 262 263 264 265 266 267 268 269 270 271 272 273 274 275 276 277 278 279 280 281 282 283 284 285 286 287 288 289 290 291 292 293 294 295 296 297 298 299 300 301 302 303 304 305 306 307 308 309 310 311 312 313 314 315 316 317 318 319 320 321 322 323 324 325 326 327 328 329 330 331 332 333 334 335 336 337 338 339 340 341 342 343 344 345 346 347 348 349 350 351 352 353 354 355 356 357 358 359 360 361 362 363 364 365 366 367 368 369 370 371 372 373 374 375 376 377 378 379 380 381 382 383 384 385 386 387 388 389 390 391 392 393 394 395 396 397 398 399 400 401 402 403 404 405 406 407 408 409 410 411 412 413 414 415 416 417 418 419 420 421 422 423 424 425 426 427 428 429 430 431 432 433 434 435 436 437 438 439 440 441 442 443 444 445 446 447 448 449 450 451 452 453 454 455 456 457 458 459 460 461 462 463 464 465 466 467 468 469 470 471 472 473 474 475 476 477 478 479 480 481 482 483 484 485 486 487 488 489 490 491 492 493 494 495 496 497 498 499 500 501 502 503 504 505 506 507 508 509 510 511 512 513 514 515 516 517 518 519 520 521 522 523 524 525 526 527 528 529 530 531 532 533 534 535 536 537 538 539 540 541 542 543 544 545 546 547 548 549 550 551 552 553 554 555 556 557 558 559 560 561 562 563 564 565 566 567 568 569 570 571 572 573 574 575 576 577 578 579 580 581 582 583 584 585 586 587 588 589 590 591 592 593 594 595 596 597 598 599 600 601 602 603 604 605 606 607 608 609 610 611 612 613 614 615 616 617 618 619 620 621 622 623 624 625 626 627 628 629 630 631 632 633 634 635 636 637 638 639 640 641 642 643 644 645 646 647 648 649 650 651 652 653 654 655 656 657 658 659 660 661 662 663 664 665 666 667 668 669 670 671 672 673 674 675 676 677 678 679 680 681 682 683 684 685 686 687 688 689 690 691 692 693 694 695 696 697 698 699 700 701 702 703 704 705 706 707 708 709 710 711 712 713 714 715 716 717 718 719 720 721 722 723 724 725 726 727 728 729 730 731 732 733 734 735 736 737 738 739 740 741 742 743 744 745 746 747 748 749 750 751 752 753 754 755 756 757 758 759 760 761 762 763 764 765 766 767 768 769 770 771 772 773 774 775 776 777 778 779 780 781 782 783 784 785 786 787 788 789 790 791 792 793 794 795 796 797 798 799 800 801 802 803 804 805 806 807 808 809 810 811 812 813 814 815 816 817 818 819 820 821 822 823 824 825 826 827 828 829 830 831 832 833 834 835 836 837 838 839 840 841 842 843 844 845 846 847 848 849 850 851 852 853 854 855 856 857 858 859 860 861 862 863 864 865 866 867 868 869 870 871 872 873 874 875 876 877 878 879 880 881 882 883 884 885 886 887 888 889 890 891 892 893 894 895 896 897 898 899 900 901 902 903 904 905 906 907 908 909 910 911 912 913 914 915 916 917 918 919 920 921 922 923 924 925 926 927 928 929 930 931 932 933 934 935 936 937 938 939 940 941 942 943 944 945 946 947 948 949 950 951 952 953 954 955 956 957 958 959 960 961 962 963 964 965 966 967 968 969 970 971 972 973 974 975 976 977 978 979 980 981 982 983 984 985 986 987 988 989 990 991 992 993 994 995 996 997 998 999 1000

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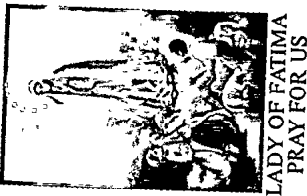
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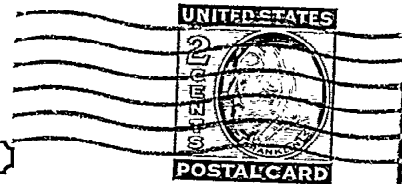
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In the original of a memorandum captioned and dated as above, the Congressional Record for 116-104377 was reviewed and pertinent items were marked for the Director's attention. This form has been prepared in order that portions of a copy of the original memorandum may be clipped, mounted, and placed in appropriate Bureau case or subject matter files.



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THIS SIDE OF CARD IS FOR ADDRESS

SIR: -  
CONGRATULATIONS ON  
YOUR VERY EXCELLENT  
BOOK, MASTERS OF DECEIT  
BEING FEATURED SERIALLY IN  
DULUTH NEWS TRIBUNE.  
YOUR MASTERPIECE IS A

MR J. EDGAR HOOVER,  
DIRECTOR FED. BUREAU OF INV.,  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

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April 30, 1958

[Redacted]

Box 188  
Moose Lake, Minnesota

Dear [Redacted]

Thank you very much for your kind note post-  
marked April 23, 1958.

I am most grateful for your generous comments  
concerning my new book, "Masters of Deceit," and I hope you  
enjoy reading its serialization in your newspaper.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

APR 30 1958  
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NOTE: Correspondent not identifiable in Bufiles in locality.

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New Orleans 15, Louisiana

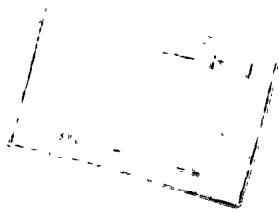
Dear [Redacted]

Thank you for your kind letter of April 25, 1958, in which you commented so favorably regarding your recent visit to FBI Headquarters. We naturally are pleased that you and your family enjoyed the tour.

In connection with your desire to obtain copies of my book, "Masters of Deceit," it is suggested that you write to the publisher, Henry Holt and Company, Inc., 383 Madison Avenue, New York 17, New York, if copies are not available through your local book or department stores. It will be a pleasure to autograph books for your church and school libraries if you will send them to me.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover



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NOTE: [Redacted] is not identifiable in Bufiles.

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Four Thousand Three Carondelet St.  
New Orleans, Fifteen, Louisiana

Dear Sir:

This is a "thank you" note to you for the thrilling & exceptional experience of our family last week when we toured the F. B. I. - (My son, [redacted] 12 yrs & daughter, [redacted] 10 yrs) participated in the Children of The American Revolution Convention, and we, "en famille," saw the worthwhile of our National Capitol (& Monticello, Fredericksburg ect) in five days)

We want very much to present to our church library (methodist, & I do worry about our church, sometimes) a copy of your "Master's of Deciet" - an autographed copy, of course, would be nicer.

Would you be so kind as to direct me to the proper publisher or distributor who might have an autographed copy or two (the school needs one also) which we might purchase -

Sincerely,

/s/

[Redacted signature box]

April 25, 1958.

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FOUR THOUSAND THREE CARONDELET ST.  
NEW ORLEANS, FIFTEEN, LOUISIANA

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Dear Sir: This is a "Thank you"  
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& daughter [redacted] participated in  
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Revolution Convention, - and we,  
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We would very much  
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church, sometimes) a copy of  
"Masters of Deceit" - an outstanding  
copy, of course, would be nice.  
Would you be so  
kind as to direct me to the

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# Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

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TO : Mr. Nease

DATE: April 30, 1958

FROM : M. A. Jones

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SUBJECT:

[Redacted]

LIBRARIAN *Color*  
LIMON MEMORIAL LIBRARY  
LIMON, COLORADO

*V.M.A. [Signature]*

The Director is in receipt of a letter dated April 26, 1958, from the above-captioned individual, who advises that her community plans to sponsor a contest involving "Masters of Deceit." Apparently the contest will involve compositions. [Redacted] indicated that they need a judge and wondered if the Director would undertake to have the contest winners picked under his name. She is commendatory about the book.

William E. Buckley of Henry Holt and Company in a letter dated April 29, 1958, to Mr. Tolson indicates that his company also has received a communication from [Redacted] concerning the Limon, Colorado, contest. He indicated that the Limon Memorial Library was seeking a discount on ten copies of the book. Mr. Buckley stated that he volunteered to send [Redacted] an autographed copy of "Masters of Deceit" to be offered as one of the, if not the top, prize in the contest. He wondered if the Director would be good enough to autograph the book and send it directly to [Redacted]. He said he would send a copy of the book to replace the one being sent to her. It is felt that the Director should not serve as a judge in the contest. To do so might involve him in local difficulties and it would also cause demands from other localities to do likewise. However, it is felt that he should send an autographed copy only to [Redacted] for use as a prize in the contest. [Redacted] is not identifiable in Bufiles.

RECOMMENDATION:

That the attached letters to [Redacted] Mr. William E. Buckley of Henry Holt and Company be sent.

Enclosures (2)

*sent 5-1-58*

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May 1, 1958

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[Redacted]

1332 Capuchino Avenue  
Eurlingame, California

Dear [Redacted]

Your letter of April 20, 1958, with enclosure, has been forwarded to me by Henry Holt and Company, and I want to express my deep appreciation for your generous comments concerning "Masters of Deceit."

In response to your request, it is indeed a pleasure to enclose two of my autographed cards for your use. Thank you very much for your good wishes.

Sincerely yours,  
J. Edgar Hoover

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NOTE: Bufiles contain no information identifiable with correspondent.

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Burlingame, Calif.,  
Sun., Apr. 20<sup>th</sup> 1958

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover,  
c/o Henry Holt and Co., Inc..  
383 Madison Ave..  
New York 17, New York

Dear Mr. Hoover:

Somehow think it best to write you through your publisher rather than your Washington, D. C. office.

But recently received my first edition copy of your book, "Masters of Deceit."


Glad to know that you are out in the open and swinging on what I consider the greatest menace to your and my country today - the Communist conspiracy. You blue print the facts and as a detective thrilled even better than Conan Doyle's Sherlock Holmes. Plan to read again on my coming up vacation.

Many thanks for an interesting and factful book and hope you sell a million. Too bad it can't be made compulsory reading.

Would appreciate your autograph - two in fact - along with a short squib, that I can paste or tip in in my copy of your "M O D" and Don Whitehead's "The FBI Story" for which you wrote the Foreword, all this if not too much trouble or bother and at your leisure.

Many thanks and may your days be long in the land.

Sincerely,

  
1332 Capuchino Ave.

P. S. - I am a printer on The San Francisco Chronicle where I am now rounding out my 36<sup>th</sup> year.

*Jack*

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FBI  
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Burlingame, Calif.,  
Sun., Oct. 20<sup>th</sup> 1958

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover,  
Henry Holt and Co., Inc.,  
383 Madison Ave.,  
New York 17, New York

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much trouble or bother and at your leisure.

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Sincerely,  
[Redacted]

1332 CAPUCHINO AVENUE  
BURLINGAME, CALIFORNIA

1332 Capuchino Ave.  
Burlingame, California

I am a printer on the San Francisco  
Chronicle where I am now rounding out  
34<sup>th</sup> year.

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Burlington, Calif.  
Sun., Sept. 20<sup>th</sup> 1958.

Henry Holt and Co., Inc.,  
383 Madison Ave.,  
New York 17, N. Y.

Gentlemen: I would appreciate your forwarding  
enclosed letter to Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, author  
of the book "Masters of Deceit," which you  
published and first edition copy of  
which I have.

Many thanks,  
Sincerely,

[Redacted signature]

1332 Capuchino

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ENCLOSURE

God; in him will I trust.  
is my refuge and my fortress: my  
I will say of the LORD, He  
under the shadow of the Almighty.  
place of the most High shall abide  
e that dwelleth in the secret

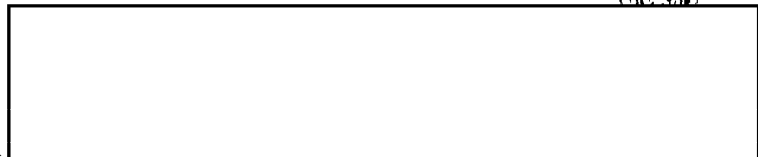
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surely he shall deliver  
thee from the snare of the fowler,  
and from the noisome pestilence.

He shall cover thee with his  
feathers, and under his wings shalt  
thou trust: his truth shall be thy  
shield and buckler.

He shall call upon me,  
and I will answer him: I will be with  
him in trouble; I will deliver him, and  
honour him.

With long life will I satisfy  
him, and show him my salvation.



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the destruction that wasteth at  
that walketh in darkness; nor for  
or for the pestilence

arrow that flieth by day;  
for the terror by night; nor for the  
thou shalt not be afraid

thousand shall fall at thy side,  
and ten thousand at thy right hand; but  
it shall not come nigh thee:

nly with thine eyes shalt thou  
behold and see the reward of the wicked.

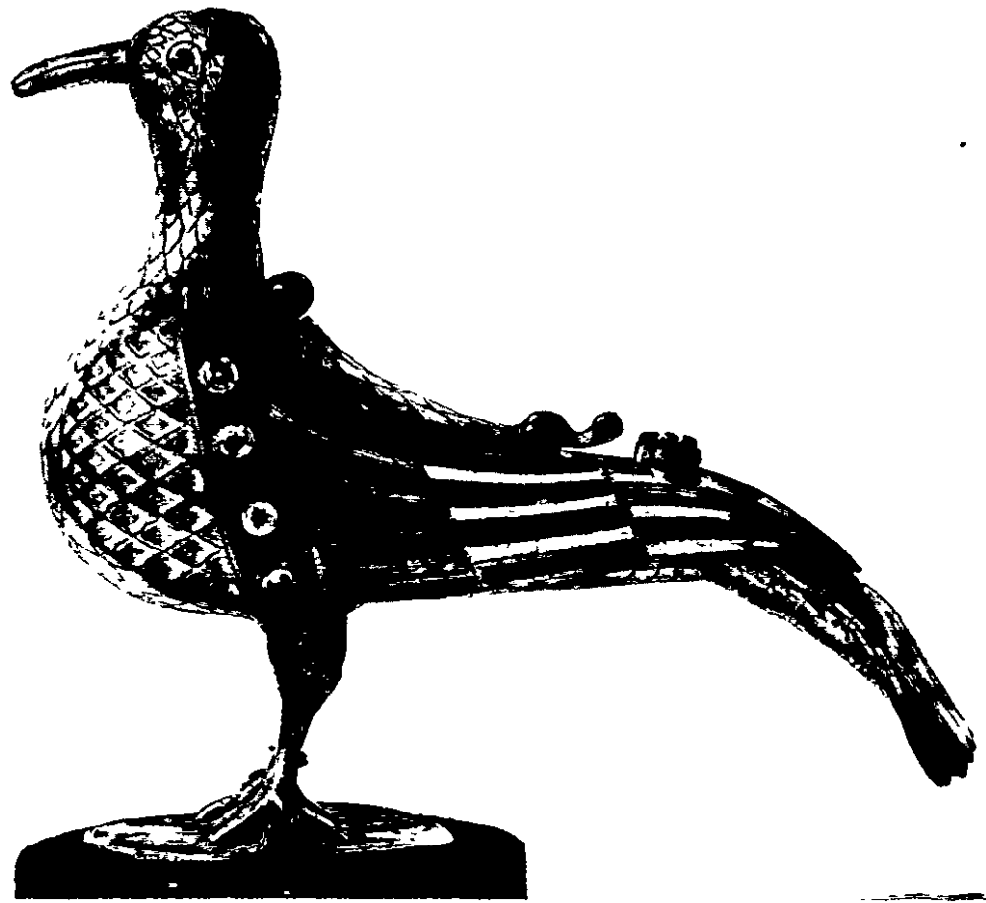
ecause thou hast made the  
, which is my refuge, even the  
most High, thy habitation;

known my name.  
I will set him on high, because he hath  
upon me, therefore will I deliver him:  
ecause he hath set his love  
dragon shalt thou trample under feet.  
lion and adder: the young lion and the  
thou shalt tread upon the

here shall no evil befall  
thee, neither shall any plague come nigh  
thy dwelling.

or he shall give his angels charge  
over thee, to keep thee in all thy ways.

hey shall bear thee up  
in their hands, lest thou dash thy foot  
against a stone.



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May 1, 1958

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2647 Broadway  
New York, New York

Dear [Redacted]

Your note of April 25, 1958, with enclosures, has been received, and I certainly appreciate your interest in communicating with me.

Since I do not have copies of "Masters of Deceit" on hand for sale to the public, I am returning your check to you with the thought in mind that you may desire to secure one of my books from your local bookseller. If you will mail your copy to me, I will be glad to autograph it for you.

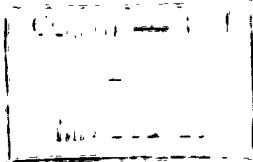
It was indeed kind of you to forward the beautiful cards, and I am grateful for your thoughtful gesture.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

REC'D - MR. JAMES MOON  
FBI  
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Enclosure



NOTE: Bufiles contain no information identifiable with [Redacted] If she forwards her copy of "Masters of Deceit," it is recommended that it be autographed only.

- Tolson \_\_\_\_\_
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J. Edgar Hoover, Esq.  
Washington, D.C.  
Dear Mr. Hoover.

Am herewith enclosing check for one of your recent books "Masters of Deceit." Would you be kind enough to autograph your Book?

Thanking you,

Cordially Yours,

/s/

[Redacted signature box]

April 25th-  
1958.

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J. Edgar Hoover, Esq.  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover,

Am herewith  
enclosing check, for  
one of your recent  
books "Master & Deceit"

Should you be kind  
enough to autograph  
your Book?

Thanking you

Cordially yours,

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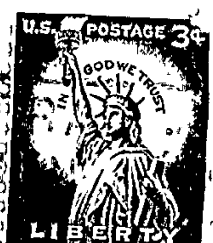
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J. Edgar Hoover, Esq.  
~~of the U.S. Dept. of Justice~~

Personal

Washington,

D.C.

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# Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. R. R. Roach *RR*

DATE: April 30, 1958

FROM : Mr. O. H. Bartlett *H. S. O.*

SUBJECT: "MASTERS OF DECEIT"  
REQUEST FOR AUTOGRAPHED COPIES

- Tolson \_\_\_\_\_
- Nichols \_\_\_\_\_
- Boardman \_\_\_\_\_
- Belmont \_\_\_\_\_
- Mohr \_\_\_\_\_
- Parsons \_\_\_\_\_
- Rosen \_\_\_\_\_
- Tamm \_\_\_\_\_
- Trotter \_\_\_\_\_
- Nease \_\_\_\_\_
- Tele. Room \_\_\_\_\_
- Holloman \_\_\_\_\_
- Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

Enclosed are two copies of the Director's book "Masters of Deceit" which were purchased by Terence J. Harte, Director, Security Office, Federal Civil Defense Administration (FCDA). Mr. Harte has requested that one copy of the book be autographed by the Director "To Governor Leo A. Hoegh" and the second copy "To Terence J. Harte."

*Leo A. Hoegh*  
Governor ~~Hoegh~~, former governor of Iowa, is now Administrator of the FCDA. The Director has met Governor Hoegh since he has held this position and Governor Hoegh was in attendance at the last Liaison cocktail party. Mr. Harte called on the Director in the Director's Office on April 14, 1958.

*M. Malmfeldt*  
*[Signature]*

RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that these books, together with this memorandum be forwarded to Crime Records Section for appropriate autographs.

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- 1 - Mr. Malmfeldt
- 1 - Liaison Section
- 1 - Mr. Bartlett

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Enclosures

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Room 5744, April 25, 1958

TO:

- Director
- Mr. Boardman
- Mr. Belmont
- Mr. Nease
- Mr. Mohr
- Mr. Rosen
- Mr. Tamm
- Mr. Trotter
- Mr. Parsons
- Mr. Clayton
- Mr. Holloman
- Miss Gandy
- Personnel Files Section
- Records Section
- Mrs. Skillman
- Mrs. Brown

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See Me For appropriate action

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APR 30 1958

Ed Rigg, of Henry Holt & Company, advises me that "Masters of Deceit" will be listed as Number One on the New York Herald Tribune best seller list on Sunday, April 27, and will be listed as Number One on the New York Times list of May 4th. A total of 150,000 books have been ordered for printing and Henry Holt & Company has orders for 120,500 copies to date.

Clyde Tolson

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# Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : The Director

DATE: 4-30-58

FROM : J. P. Mohr

SUBJECT: The Congressional Record

Pages A3859-A3861, Congressman Alger, (R) Texas, extended his remarks concerning the appearance of John Gates, former Communist editor of the Daily Worker, and Herbert Philbrick, former FBI counter-spy, before the student forum of Southern Methodist University. Mr. Alger included a transcript of this meeting which appeared in the Dallas Morning News of April 24, 1958. He also included an editorial from the Dallas Morning News of April 25, 1958, entitled "Gates Talked a Good Game." It is stated in the editorial "Philbrick nobly acquitted himself. His answers were crisp. He refused to dignify the shameful personal attack by Gates. It is to be hoped that impressionable young collegians will reflect calmly on what Gates said, that they will read Witness, by Whitaker Chambers, and Masters of Deceit, by J. Edgar Hoover for an accurate insight into Communist techniques."

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INITIALS ON ORIGINAL

In the original of a memorandum captioned and dated as above, the Congressional Record for April 24, 1958 was reviewed and pertinent items were marked for the Director's attention. This form has been prepared in order that portions of a copy of the original memorandum may be clipped, mounted, and placed in appropriate Bureau case or subject matter files.

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STANDARD FORM NO. 64

# Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MEMORANDUM FOR FILES

DATE: 4/25/58

FROM : CLYDE TOLSON

SUBJECT:

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- Boardman \_\_\_\_\_
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- Tamm \_\_\_\_\_
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- Clayton \_\_\_\_\_
- Tele. Room \_\_\_\_\_
- Holloman \_\_\_\_\_
- Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

For purposes of record, there is attached the entire issue of The Worker for Sunday, April 13, 1958, which contains the review of the book Masters of Deceit, by Simon W. Gerson.

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Woodland Hospital and Clinic  
Moberly, Missouri

EX-135

Dear [Redacted]

Your letter of April 24, 1958, has been received, and I do appreciate your generous comments about the serialization of my book, "Masters of Deceit," in your newspaper.

It is my sincere hope that this book will be of assistance to the American people in their fight against communism. Only by an informed citizenry can we hope to defeat this atheistic menace.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

NOTE: Nothing derogatory in Bufiles concerning correspondent.

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- Holloman \_\_\_\_\_
- Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

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CARDIOLOGY

J. WILL FLEMING, JR., M. D.  
INTERNAL MEDICINE

CLARENCE C. COHRS, M. D.  
INTERNAL MEDICINE AND ALLERGY

W. DEWARD CHUTE, M. D.  
INTERNAL MEDICINE AND PEDIATRICS

WOODLAND HOSPITAL AND CLINIC  
MOBERLY, MISSOURI

April 24 1958

AVERY P. ROWLETTE, M. D., F.A.C.S.  
GENERAL SURGERY

ROBERT H. YOUNG, M. D., F.A.C.S.  
OBSTETRICS AND GYNECOLOGY

STANLEY R. SZYMANSKI, M. D., D.A.B.R.  
RADIOLOGY

JOSEPHINE D. BAKER, M.D.  
ANESTHESIA

MRS. BEULAH S. HOESLER  
ADMINISTRATOR

Mr. Tolson	_____
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Mr. Clayton	_____
Tele. Room	_____
Mr. Holloman	_____
Miss Gandy	_____

Mr. J Edgar Hoover,  
Director of Federal Investigation,  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

Your articles in the Globe Democrat are most timely and interesting, and, should be available to all in this country.

I would like to make a suggestion.

If I were able to write articles along this line, I would never mention the Russian people, the Communists, the Soviets, or by any other name when speaking of policy.

I am sure that every action stems from Mr. Khrushchev and his followers. All Fellow Travelers, all agents, every policy, comes directly from him. History has definitely proved just exactly what a dictator will eventually attempt.

We know that the peoples of those countries are powerless and we waste our time and money trying to change them. That is impossible.

Feature this dictator and his immediate subordinates and our peoples will be more willing to get prepared for the day that he or the dictator to follow, will attempt to conquer the world by force.

Yours very truly,

[Redacted Signature]

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Librarian  
Limon Memorial Library  
Limon, Colorado

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Dear [Redacted]

Your letter of April 23, 1958, has been received, and I was happy to learn of your plans to sponsor a contest concerning my new book, "Masters of Deceit," in your community. It is indeed encouraging to know of this interest, and you have my best wishes for success.

While I would like to serve as a judge in your contest, the pressure of my official duties precludes my acceptance. It is a pleasure, however, to send you under separate cover an autographed copy of my book which you may feel free to use as a prize. Mr. William E. Buckley of Henry Holt and Company has told me of your communication with him and his suggestion to this effect. It is a privilege indeed to be of assistance.

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Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

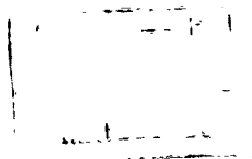
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NOTE: See Jones to Nease memo dated 4/30/58, captioned [Redacted] Librarian, Limon Memorial Library, Limon, Colorado." FCS:blh

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Tele. Room	_____
Mr. Holloman	_____
Miss Gandy	_____

April 25, 1958

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

The Rosenstiel Foundation sent us a copy of your book "Masters of Deceit". Upon reading the book we felt that every person in the Community should read it so they would understand what we are confronted with and how to cope with Communism.

In order to do so we are promoting the book by various means one of which is to offer prizes to the persons who best understand the five main points you have expressed. This is to be a written report, based only upon their understanding, not on composition or literary ability. We want everyone to have an equal chance regardless of ability.

We need a Judge and we are wondering if you would undertake to have the contest winners picked under your name. We feel this will be a big incentive. The response to your book is extremely gratifying.

We feel very strongly about the Communist threat and want to do our part.

Very truly yours,

[Redacted Signature]

Librarian

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May 5, 1958

[Redacted]  
2340 Fawcett Avenue  
Tacoma 2, Washington

Dear [Redacted]

Your letter of April 26, 1958, has been received, and I do appreciate your kind comments about my new book, "Masters of Deceit." I am glad you are enjoying reading its serialization in your newspaper.

In reference to the section of "Masters of Deceit" which you mentioned, I, of course, did not have any particular city in mind regarding increases in transit fares. I was merely referring to communist techniques of operation.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

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NOTE: Bufiles reflect that a [Redacted] Tacoma, Washington, who was [Redacted] had been connected with various local rackets. He gave a signed statement to the Head of the Better Business Bureau that he had been paying protection to a police officer. It is not known whether he is identifiable with correspondent. (62-75147-50-51 page 73) The section of "Masters of Deceit" mentioned by [Redacted] is on page 203. It merely asserts that the communists search American life for points about which to stir up agitation, and among the points listed are proposed increases in transit fares.

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- Boardman \_\_\_\_\_
- Belmont \_\_\_\_\_
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- Mr. Tolson
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- Mr. Mohr
- Mr. Nease
- Mr. Parsons
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- Mr. Tamm
- Mr. Trotter
- Mr. Clayton
- Tele. Room
- Mr. Holloman
- Miss Gandy

[Redacted]  
 2340 Fawcett Ave.  
 Tacoma 2, Wash.

April 26, 1958.

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover,  
 Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation,  
 Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

I have been reading your Masters of Deceit, and so far I have found it very interesting. It is as you perhaps know being printed in the Seattle Post-Intelligencer and the 15th Part appears in the Sunday 27th of April issue.

I should like to call your attention to the first paragraph of the 15th Part. I am quoting it for you so that if you do not recall it that you will not have to look it up. "We have a long record of how the Communist Party has searched out incidents it could magnify and exploit for agitation: the eviction of a family, the arrest of a negro, the proposal of a rise in city transit fares, an impending increase in taxes, the dismissal of a teacher, a shooting by law-enforcement officers." That is how it appears in the paper.

In your next paragraph you explain to my satisfaction what you mean, but there are many for whom the explanation will be weak. I have underscored one part of the paragraph. Quite recently we had a raise in fares on the transit system here in Tacoma. There was quite a lot of agitation about it, and I feel quite sure that it was not inspired by the Communist Party. I wrote a letter to The Editor of the Tacoma News Tribune against the raise and I can assure you that I am not a Communist as I am very much an individualist and I believe that we have the best form of government ever conceived by men. I am of the opinion that for the last sixty years our Constitution has been subverted by amendment and by foolish laws. I do not believe in laws by Initiative and Referendum and I think that when South Dakota adopted from Switzerland the idea of passing laws by this method that much of our trouble began. I do not like the idea of Recall to revoke a law. I think that Theodore Roosevelt was wrong when he advocated recall of decisions of supreme courts of States, that he did so because he was displeased about something. Mr. Roosevelt later admitted he was wrong for which I admire him.

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Mr. J. Edgar Hoover.

I do not like the 16th Amendment to our Constitution, "The Income Tax" and I truly believe that it has caused more discontent than anything ever done in the country. I intend to use every means that I can think of to get a new Amendment which will void it. I believe in States Rights and I truly think that too much power is being concentrated in the Fedear/Government. I do not think that Senators should be elected by the people because Congress then becomes a body for the people and there is no representation for the States. The solution there would have been in the election of Legislators and not in the direct election of Senators. I think we are losing the service of the best men in the Country because of this and I feel quite sure that many of them are out of the Senate because they do not care to wade in the muck of politics.


I did not start out to give you a lecture in what is wrong with our Country, but merely to point out what I think is a weak point in your book which is on the whole very free of weak points.

I have admired your work over the years and I can remember when we were both much younger people than we are now. In fact I was almost twenty at the time the Unknown Soldier was buried and it was my great honor to be a member of the Honor Guard at the open grave which received the Unknown Sleeper so long ago.

It has been my pleasure over the years to meet many of your Boys. May I say from my heart that they are a very fine group of people and of all the ones I have had the pleasure of knowing as people and some of them as friends that there is no finer group in America. I have yet to meet one that I thought was a heel and that is saying a lot because in any group you are bound to get a heel once in awhile. If you have ever had one you must have gotten rid of him.

Sincerely yours,



P. S. You will find many errors in the typing but I find it a trying task to type with one hand. I lost one of mine and I have had to learn to type with one hand. After learning to use both hands I find it hard to hunt and punch. 

May 2, 1958

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115 Fayette Street  
Staunton, Virginia

Dear [Redacted]

Thank you for your thoughtful note of April 27 in which you inquired about the possibility of "Masters of Deceit" being printed in a paperback edition. I am sure you will be pleased to know that the publisher has this matter presently under consideration.

Sincerely yours,  
J. Edgar Hoover

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115 FAYETTE STREET  
STAUNTON, VIRGINIA

April 27, 1958

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- Miss Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

Has the question of publishing your book, Masters of Deceit, in "paper back" form, been considered? I am quite in agreement that it is a book that should be widely read; but it would get in the hands of a great many more readers if it could be purchased in an expensive format. For mass information, there should be mass media, as the publicity experts might say. At this point I cannot pay five dollars for the book, though it is a book I would like to keep on my shelf. When Admiral Zacharias' book Behind Closed Doors, came out, I could and did buy two copies, to lend to my friends and acquaintances. (My husband was a naval officer, USNA 1908).

There is probably a time requirement by the publisher before such paper-back editions can be released; but I hope that in such time, they will be and so advertised.

Sincerely

[Redacted Signature]

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NATIONAL AIRLINES, INC.  
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DATE: 4/30/58 TO MR. J. Edgar Hoover FROM  SUBJECT Master of Deceit  
STATION Washington STATION Miami Beach

Crime on attached article has been committed twice. Think it should  
be investigated.

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Miami Beach, Florida

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# Crafty Reds Hide Behind Fronts to Bring on Dupes

This is the 13th installment of J. Edgar Hoover's book, "Masters of Deceit," being serialized exclusively in The Miami Herald.

By J. EDGAR HOOVER,  
Director, Federal Bureau of  
Investigation

The auditorium was packed. More than 1,000 delegates and observers waved their arms enthusiastically, along with some 200 others who did not fill out registration forms to avoid leaving a record of their attendance. (A Communist Party organ said they were in " . . . fear of intimidation").



HOOVER This was the founding convention of the National Negro Labor Council, dedicated to "equality," "social progress," and the upholding of "civil rights." Everything ran smoothly. A new Communist front had been born.

Delegates had come from all over the U. S. They would now return to their home cities, start local chapters, enroll members, issue literature.

A master organizing hand was at work. The convention call was Communist-inspired. For weeks in advance, local party members had been arranging housing, running errands, securing finances.

## Real Party Line Is the Objective

THE COUNCIL claimed that its purpose was to aid the Negro; however, the House Committee on Un-American Activities concluded that, "rather than helping the Negro worker, it has been a deterrent to him."

The founding of the National Negro Labor Council was typical of many party fronts created in the U. S.

Fronts probably represent the party's most successful tactic in capturing non-Communist support. Fronts espouse the deceptive party line (hence the term "Front") while actually advancing the real party line.

The Communists realize that they are not welcome in free society. Party influence, therefore, is transmitted, time after time, by a bevy of concealed members, sympathizers, and dupes. Fronts become transmission belts between the party and the non-Communist world.

The party has fostered hundreds of major fronts in practically every field of party agitation. Some are based on specific appeal to professions or groups, such as teachers, writers, lawyers, labor, farmers, women, youth.

## Skill to Deceive Is Major Factor

WE MUST NOT think of most Communist fronts in terms of legitimate organizations. A few fronts collect dues, issue a newspaper, or sponsor organized activities, such as a sports program or cultural affairs.

Most, however, exist only on paper. Their assets usually consist of a few office supplies, a mimeograph machine, and a mailing list. The danger of a party front rests not on its physical appearance or size but on its ability to deceive.

"Front, schools," where Marxist and related subjects were available for non-Communist students, have been most important to the Communists over the years. In one such school it is estimated that over 100,000 individuals received instruction and training; in another, 75,000.

Every front, in its own way, is fighting the party's battles. During one period when most party headquarters were closed because of a tactical shift to underground operations, fronts performed many functions for the party.

## Front Can Exert Terrific Force

A SINGLE FRONT can generate terrific Communist pressure. Take for example, this case which came to FBI attention:

Time: shortly after lunch. Agnes G., executive secretary of the "DEF Committee to Fight the High Cost of Living," is reading a letter.

Dan H. enters the office. "It's happened. The legislature just passed the anti-Communist bill."

They know what countermeasures to undertake immediately.

As a first step Agnes dictates a letter to Professor Frank Y., a "good friend" at the . . . University. "Issue statement right away. This bill threatens freedom of speech. It must be vetoed."

Similar letters are sent to other teachers, clergymen, several lawyers. Contact is made with key party members and sympathizers. "The anti-Communist bill has passed. Send telegrams to the governor, urging a veto. Start a petition circulating."

Next, Agnes telephones to the governor: "Mr. Governor,

## MASTERS OF DECEIT

I'm speaking for the DEF Committee to Fight the High Cost of Living. We are disturbed about the passage of the anti-Communist bill. We feel you should veto it. Would it be possible to have our representatives meet with you?"

The governor wants to hear all points of view. The DEF Committee sounds impressive. An appointment is made.

## Every Step Was Planned

PRESSURE WAS being built up. The front could bring pres-

sure where the party never could. Every step was planned to "be sure the right people do the talking." To Communists you are a wonderful guy, if you cooperate; if not, you're a "bum."

The delegation was dispatched to the governor's office, a delegation made up chiefly of non-Communists, yet advocating Communist aims; a delegation organized exclusively by a Communist front. The DEF committee was not interested in opposing the high cost of living. It was fighting for communism.

Fronts exist not in isolation but as part of a vast, interlaced front system. Communist pressure obviously can be greatly increased by manipulating these organizations in concert.

Take, for example, roof, or compound, fronts. Here a number of fronts, as in the nationality field, will form a super, over-all front such as the old American League Against War and Fascism, which at its peak claimed 7,500,000 members.

## All Moves Planned With Utmost Care

OR CONSIDER the National Negro Labor Council, mentioned above. This also was a roof or compound, front created by

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI  
FROM : SAC, OKLAHOMA CITY

DATE: APRIL 30, 1958

SUBJECT: "MASTERS OF DECEIT"  
Information Concerning

ATTENTION - CRIME RECORDS

Enclosed is a copy of a letter dated April 26, 1958, from ELMER T. PETERSON, Associate Editor, The Daily Oklahoman-Oklahoma City Times, Oklahoma City, Okla., daily newspapers, to [redacted] Senate Press Gallery, Washington, D. C.

As pointed out in previous correspondence from this office, ELMER T. PETERSON is an admirer of the Director and of the Bureau. He has previously expressed the feeling in an editorial that other government agencies should read the Director's book in order to become conversant with the threat of Communism in the United States.

This is being furnished for the information of the Bureau.

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*John*  
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April 26, 1958

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Senate Press Gallery,  
Washington, D. C.

Dear [redacted]

Having made a fairly intensive study of communism since 1918, when I covered the trial of the IWW (then the chief communist front in the U. S.), as a reporter, I am completely mystified over the way our own government seems to be completely baffled by the success of the USSR propaganda apparatus, especially regarding the "summit conference," "disarmament," etc.

I am completely satisfied (from J. Edgar Hoover's book and plentiful other items) that our government has in its possession a series of officially documented propaganda items which would demolish the flimsy front put up by Khrushchev and his cohorts. These propaganda items, if properly used, would have breathtaking effect on the so-called "neutrals."

All our government needs to do is to quote from the communists' own official proclamations, such as the "Thesis and Statutes of Communist Internationale," which openly and unflinchingly proclaim that the chief and overriding objective of the Communist Party is to destroy all "capitalistic" governments, which of course include all of the free nations and nearly all of the "neutrals."

President Eisenhower, Mr. Dulles or whoever writes notes to Khrushchev could ask him a series of questions which would put him on the defensive and make him "put up or shut up." Why don't they do it? I hate to be so suspicious, but my only inference is that there is somebody in the "Palace Guard" which pooh-poohs and termite-ays and all such suggestions. Maybe they think such questions would not be polite or something. In the meantime Khrushchev, laughing up his sleeve, continues to put the monkey on their back.

"Has the communist party abandoned its proclaimed intention of destroying non-communist nations? (Civ. chapter and verse or not then)"

"Has the Kremlin reversed its formula in which it specifically declares that "peace" and "negotiation" are only considered strategic pauses, used to lull the enemy into inaction, while the Kremlin perfects its plans for final obliteration of 'capitalist' governments?"

"Was the Kremlin repudiating its oft repeated statements about 'hatred of right and wrong do not concern us?', being 'outborn bourgeoisie morality?'"

These are only three of the embarrassing questions which could be asked. If they were asked, our own government would unquestionably put the burden of proof on the Kremlin. No matter which way they answered, they would be in deep trouble.

It is not like the famous question: "Have you quit beating your wife?" because the Communist Internationale has already admitted the truth of the allegation. What are we waiting for? It looks scary to me.

Sincerely yours,

*Edward J. Rosten*, Associate

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# Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. TOLSON

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FROM : J. P. MOHR

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are our landlords in New York City.  
 and assists him in the operation of his business. As a landlord  
 have been very friendly to the Bureau and both have a very  
high regard for the Director. They have always been particularly friendly with me  
and have always evidenced a desire to grant a request which I have made for the  
New York Office. The New York Office maintains a cordial relationship with them.  
I had previously sent them an autographed book of The FBI Story and I know that  
they would get a tremendous kick out of receiving an autographed copy of the Director's  
book Masters of Deceit. I have obtained a copy of this book and I would deeply  
appreciate it if the Director would at his convenience autograph this book to   
 After the book has been autographed, I would appreciate it if  
it is returned to me so I can arrange to deliver it to the

*V. J. Mohr*

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TO : MR. TOLSON

DATE: 5/2/58

FROM : J. P. MOHR

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is the manager of the 72nd and 3rd Avenue Branch of the National City Bank where most of our employees in the New York Office do their banking. It is not a coincidence that most of our employees do their banking in  bank, but it is due a great deal to the aggressiveness, ingenuity and desire of  to attract the FBI Business to his branch bank.  has been extremely friendly to the New York Office and its personnel, has gone out of his way to help them and he has evidenced a great deal of respect and admiration for the work and efforts of the Director. I consider him as a friend.

I had previously arranged to give  an autographed copy of The FBI Story and I know he would deeply appreciate getting an autographed copy of the Director's book Masters of Deceit. As a matter of fact, I know that he would like to know more about Communism and how to fight it. I can think of no better way to help him do this than by furnishing him a copy of the Director's book. I would deeply appreciate it, therefore, if the Director would autograph the attached copy of his book to . After it has been autographed, I would appreciate having it returned to me for delivery to .

*V. J. Mohr*

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TO : Mr. Nease *JKS*

DATE: May 2, 1958

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FROM : M. A. Jones *[Signature]*

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SUBJECT:

[Redacted]

DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL LIBRARIES  
DETROIT, MICHIGAN

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SYNOPSIS:

Mr. ~~Ed~~ Rigg of Henry Holt and Company by memorandum dated April 28, 1958, furnished the Bureau a copy of a letter which the above-captioned individual had written to the Rosenstiel Foundation, New York City, to the effect that in the future books sent to the Detroit School system should be sent to [Redacted] for approval. She mentioned that the Director's book had been sent to each Detroit high school library. Mr. Rigg in a note to Mr. Tolson stated, "I rather think this is just a silly demand to conform to routine. Do you?" Bufiles contain no identifiable record on [Redacted] A [Redacted] (no further identification) in 1942 were among sponsors of the Detroit Committee of Russian War Relief, Inc. In Loyalty of Government Employees investigation (1951) [Redacted] interviewed about former student who had attended the International Students Conference in Czechoslovakia (1946). [Redacted] had served as a sponsor for trip. [Redacted] characterized subject as unstable and would not fully recommend him. Detroit Office advised that no Michigan state law or Detroit city ordinance exists relative to placing books on shelves of public schools. Discreet inquiry reveals that Detroit Division of Public Instruction provides that Director of Department of School Libraries and staff have duty of reviewing all books.

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RECOMMENDATION:

That the attached letter over Mr. Tolson's signature be sent to Mr. Rigg of Henry Holt.

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DETAILS:

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Bufiles contain no identifiable record on [redacted] Regarding [redacted] [redacted] believed identifiable with the above-mentioned [redacted] invited a Bureau representative in 1938 to address the Detroit Schoolmen's Club. The SAC did address the group. (94-1-7009). File 100-37226-388 reflects that a [redacted] [redacted] (no further identification) in 1942 were among the sponsors of the Detroit Committee of Russian War Relief, Inc. In file 121-33764, [redacted] [redacted] identified as [redacted] Detroit Schools, was interviewed in a Loyalty of Government Employees investigation (1951) about [redacted] who attended the International Students Conference in Czechoslovakia (in 1946) and was reported to have communist sympathies. [redacted] said he knew subject as a student at Wayne University. Later the subject contacted [redacted] and asked that he serve as a sponsor for this trip (apparently to Czechoslovakia), which he did. [redacted] characterized [redacted] as unstable and would not fully recommend him.

Situation in Michigan Regarding Placing  
Of Books in Public School Libraries

On 5-1-58, we contacted the Detroit Office to determine whether any state laws or local Detroit ordinances existed which apply to placing of books in public school libraries. SAC Harry Maynor on 5-2-58 advised as follows:

State of Michigan

[redacted] Executive Secretary to the Assistant Superintendent of Schools, Department of Public Instruction, Lansing, Michigan, advised that there was no state law relative to the placing of books in school libraries. Each Superintendent of Schools must establish his own regulations.

Jones to Nease Memo

The State Library Commission, however, does recommend to school boards that they do have some means to regulate books on school shelves, but nothing specific is outlined.

City of Detroit

Edward S. Piggins, Commissioner of Police, Detroit, made a discreet inquiry and advised that there was no state law or Detroit city ordinance relative to the placing of books in public school libraries. The Detroit Division of Public Instruction provides that the Director of the Department of School Libraries and her staff have the duty of reviewing all books put into the school libraries and determining what books will be accepted. These rules apply to Detroit only. SAC Maynor added that he did not know why books were to be sent to  Maynor added that only by direct inquiry could he secure more information.



# Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. Nease

DATE: May 6, 1958

FROM : M. A. Jones

SUBJECT: DAVID W. BARRY  
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR  
NEW YORK CITY MISSION SOCIETY *N.Y.C.*

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You will recall that Miss Maureen McManus of Henry Holt and Company, Inc., recently advised us that Mr. William E. Buckley of the same company had sent four complimentary copies of "Masters of Deceit" to the New York City Mission Society. Miss McManus had noticed a newspaper item about the Mission <sup>which</sup> disclosed that they were having a discussion on the subject of communism. By letter dated April 24, 1958, directed to the New York City Mission Society, Mr. Hoover stated that he hoped the books would be of value to the Mission.

Mr. Buckley, by the attached letter of May 2, 1958, to Mr. Tolson, enclosing a copy of a letter from David W. Barry, Executive Director of the New York City Mission Society dated April 29, 1958, thanked him for the four copies of the book. The Director is also in receipt of a letter dated April 30, 1958, from Mr. Barry expressing appreciation for the books and saying that they would be placed in their resource library. There is no identifiable information concerning Barry in Bufiles in the New York local. Buckley also enclosed an annual report of the New York City Mission Society.

RECOMMENDATION:

1. It is recommended that the attached letter over Mr. Tolson's signature be sent to Mr. William E. Buckley of Henry Holt and Company, Inc.

2. That the attached letter over the Director's signature be sent to Mr. David W. Barry of New York City Mission Society.

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April 30, 1958

[Redacted]

1401 City National Bank Building  
Houston 2, Texas

Dear [Redacted]

Your letter of April 22, 1958, has been received, and I deeply appreciate the kind words you expressed regarding my book, "Masters of Deceit." It is a pleasure to learn that you have found the serialization of the book appearing in "The Houston Chronicle" of such interest.

In connection with your inquiry as to why William Z. Foster has never been prosecuted, I can only give you the same facts as you evidently have received previously.

Since 1949 the Department of Justice has sought several times to have Foster stand trial. On several occasions the courts have held after reviewing physical examination reports that Foster should not be tried. The final decision in this regard rests with the courts and not with the Department of Justice or the FBI.

Your expression of confidence in me is most gratifying, and you may be sure that all of us in the FBI will continue to conduct our activities in a manner worthy of public support.

Sincerely yours,  
J. Edgar Hoover

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Mr. Nease	✓
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Mr. Clayton	✓
Tele. Room	✓
Mr. Holloman	✓
Miss Gandy	✓

*W.S. [unclear]*  
*J. [unclear]*

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover  
 Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation  
 Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

Our local newspaper, The Houston Chronicle, the largest paper in the Southwest, has been running daily portions of your book, "Masters of Deceit", and I have been following these articles assiduously.

The book represents a great service by you, as the author, and by The Houston Chronicle, as the publisher. I do not intend to wait for the daily portions to be published in the paper. I want to purchase copies for myself and for some of my indifferent friends.

However, it was not necessary for me to read your book, in order for me to have a long-standing realization of the danger of Communism that threatens the world -- even the United States. I have fought the battle, in my small way, for many years. Many times, it has seemed futile.

The amazing thing is that too many of our so-called leaders have been unable or unwilling to recognize this danger. Of course, the greatest mistake was that Franklin Roosevelt recognized the bandit regime back in 1933, or thereabouts.

Every loyal American, as I, have followed your great work. And everyone should thank God that we have a man of your calibre, integrity, and devotion to service to head the Federal Bureau of Investigation. It is a well known fact that you have withstood villification and opposition by Communists, "fellow-travelers", and even misguided Americans, who, like some members of our Supreme Court, seem determined to oppose every law or every action that would restrain the traitorous activities of the Communists, our mortal enemies.

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I can summarize my admiration for you in one sentence: I wish that you could be President, for as long as you live, or at least long enough to instigate more rigorous control of the Communists and their cohorts in our midst.

In conclusion, there is one question which I would like to ask you:

"Why is it that William Z. Foster, as the ring leader of Communism, in the United States, has never been prosecuted?"

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Mr. J. Edgar Hoover  
April 22, 1958

I have asked this question many times. I have asked it of the State Department. I have written several times to the Department of Justice. The only reply that I have ever received was that the health of William Z. Foster precluded bringing him to trial. That is the most ridiculous statement ever made, because everyone knows that Foster is physically able to travel all over the country and to devote himself to the one diligent job of promoting Communism by his speeches, by his writings, and by his constant activities.

Can you give me a sensible answer to my question.

Respectfully yours,

[Redacted Signature]

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May 6, 1958

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BOX 914  
Dayton, Texas

Dear [Redacted]

Your letter of April 26, 1958, with enclosure, has been received in the absence of Mr. Hoover from the city, and I am taking the liberty of acknowledging it.

While I know he would like to comply with your request, he does not have copies of "Masters of Deceit" for sale. It is suggested that you may wish to secure a copy from a local bookseller or directly from the publisher, Henry Holt and Company, Inc., 383 Madison Avenue, New York 17, New York. The price of the book is five dollars.

Sincerely yours,

[Redacted]

Secretary

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P. S. Please send Collect. or bill me for same.

Yours Truly

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